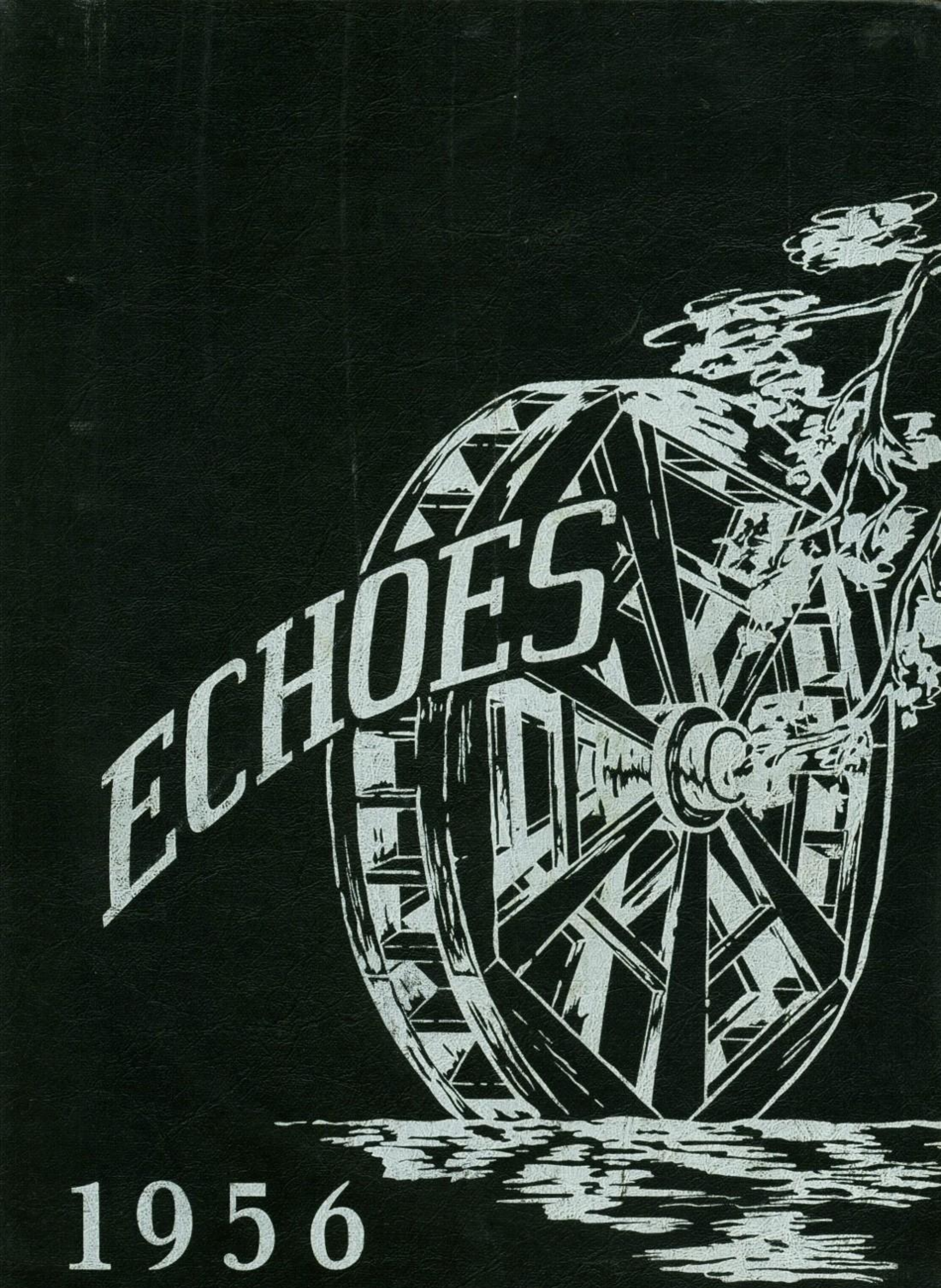
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# THE SENIOR CLASS

# SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

# SPENCERVILLE OHIO

## Foreword

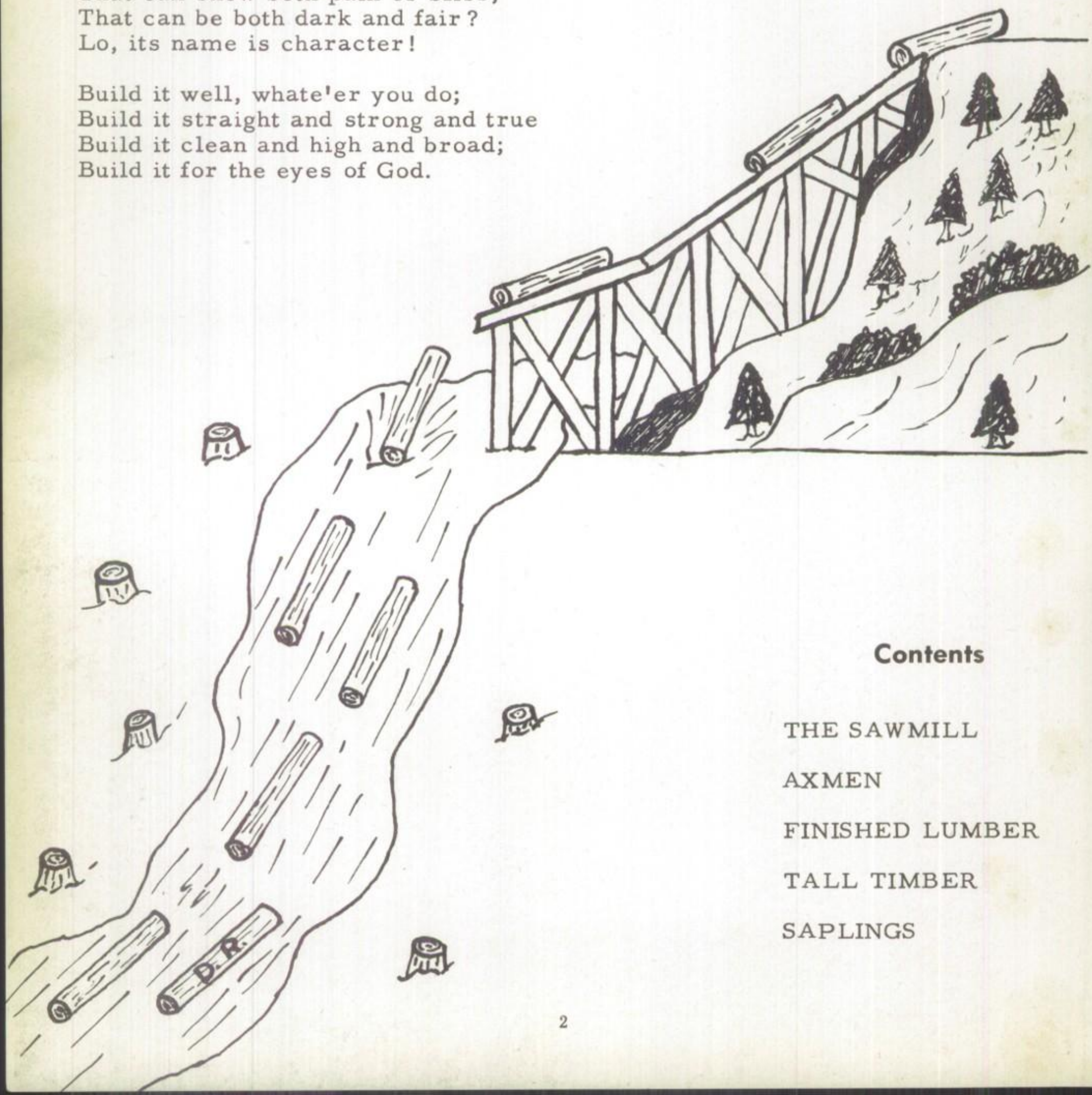
BUILDERS

We are building every day
In a good or evil way,
And the structure, as it grows,
Will our inmost self disclose.

Till in every arch and line
All our faults and failings shine;
It may grow a castle grand,
Or a wreck upon the sand.

Do you ask what building this
That can show both pain or bliss,
That can be both dark and fair?
Lo, its name is character!

Build it well, whate'er you do;
Build it straight and strong and true
Build it clean and high and broad;
Build it for the eyes of God.

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# THE SAWMILL

Through the course of high school years the Class of '56 has realized that without without the aid and guidance of good teachers who have helped in development of character the class could not have been so successful. Mr. Hausser was one of the many persons who helped the class to grow through education and understanding. It is with sincere gratitude that this yearbook is dedicated to the lasting memory of his great work.

It has been said that "our opportunities to do good are our talents." We, the Senior Class, know that it has only been through the opportunities which our Parents have given us that we have been able to develop our talents through education. We feel we can never fully repay them for what they have done. Therefore, it is by this expression of gratitude that we hope to lessen our great debt to them.

We wish to extend our appreciation to our mathematics and science teacher, Mr. Collins. He has been of much assistance to our class in its many projects culminating in the Washington D.C. trip which could not have been made without his help. The Class wishes to express its thanks to him.

# AXMEN

## E. C. Branstetter

Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University
B.S. M.A.
Mathematics

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

Soon you will be free to make the choices you have been wanting to make and developing the independence you have long sought. It is a wonderful privilege to have this freedom because there is power in it. There is the power to conquer the world and some men have tried it and would have succeeded except that there were other men who wanted to keep their freedom. Most of life consists of keeping our freedom without taking someone elses away from him. Which team will you choose to join?

## Henry P. Zaborniak

Kent State University, Bowling Green State University
B.S. in Education
Biology, General Science
The faults of a child are the fetters of man.
Going to the American school is the basic training period for our American way of life. Our School tries to help people better prepare for the many opportunities that may arise in their life-time. An education is a necessity for all who want a comfortable living and want to enjoy the privileges and rights of our American life.

## Board of Education

LEFT TO RIGHT: Thomas Dillon, Robert Bell, Eugene Boyer, Jack Core, John Hilty, Harry Wierwille, Homer Grassley, Clerk.

PEARL FRITZ
Bowling Green University, Ohio State University, B.S. in Ed., M.A.
English, Latin, Library.

Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good
we oft might win
By fearing to attempt.--
Shakespeare

Learning to do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

RICHARD L. HUMMEL
Ohio State University, B. Sc. in Agriculture, Vocational Agriculture.

MILDRED C. SARKA
Ohio Northern University, Ohio State University, A.B. M. A., Social Studies, Speech.

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth into those things which are before, press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13, 14

What a new face courage puts on everything. A determined man by his very attitude and the tone of his voice puts a stop to defeat and begins to conquer.

All we have of freedom, all we use or know,
This our fathers bought for us long and long ago;
Ancient right unnoticed, as the breath we draw,
Leave to live by no man's leave underneath the law.
Kipling

MR. ELMER G. HOLLIS
Otterbein College, B.S. in Education, Mathematics, Physical Education & Coach.

Betty L. Shrider

BETTY L. SHRIDER
Olivet Nazarene College, Ohio State, B.S. in Secondary Education, History and Social Science.

WILLIAM T. TRUNK
B.S. in Education, Ohio Northern University, Master of Music Education, Vander Cook College of Music, Instrumental Music, Mixed and Boys Chorus.

A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience-Holmes

"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all."
Coleridge

Ruth E. Patterson

RUTH E. PATTERSON
Ohio Northern University; University of Michigan, B.A. in Education, English.

JOHN D. COLLINS
Bowling Green State University, B.S. in Education, Mathematics and Science.

The future of society is in the hands of the schoolmaster of today.
Thomas H. Briggs

Each morning sees some task begun,
Each evening sees it close;
Something attemped, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.-from The Village Blacksmith- by Longfellow

To him who is the love of nature holds communion with her visible forms,
she speaks a various language. "Thanatopsis"- Bryant

Bonnie Deemer

BONNIE DEEMER
Ohio University, B.A. English 12, English 8, Literature 7, and Civics.

RUSSELL E. McDORMAN
Manchester College; Bethany Biblical Seminary; Ohio Northern University; Bowling Green State University
B.S. of Elementary and Secondary Education, Woodworking; Drafting and Drawing; Metal and General Shop; Introductory Shop.

This above all; to thine
own self be true
And it must follow, as the
night the day
Thou cans't not then be
false to any man.

DOROTHY M. CLARK
De Pauw University,
Wittenburg College,
Ohio Northern University, A. B. General Business, Bookkeeping,
Shorthand, Typing.

Let nothing disturb thee,
Nothing affright thee;
All things are passing.

DUANE FENDER
Ohio Northern University, B. S. in Education,
Social Problems and
Geography.

VERA E. STRAHL
Ohio State University, B.S.
Home Economics.

Great things are not the
biggest things
That make the biggest
show;
It's the little things that
people do,
That makes this old world
go.

Make new friends, but
keep the old,
These are silver--those
are gold.

JEAN ANN HANCE
Secretary

Now another year is
ending
May we as years unfold
Learn the Art of greatest
value
Make new friends, but
keep the old.

PHYLLIS ANN RISHER
KAREN ADAMS
Physical Education

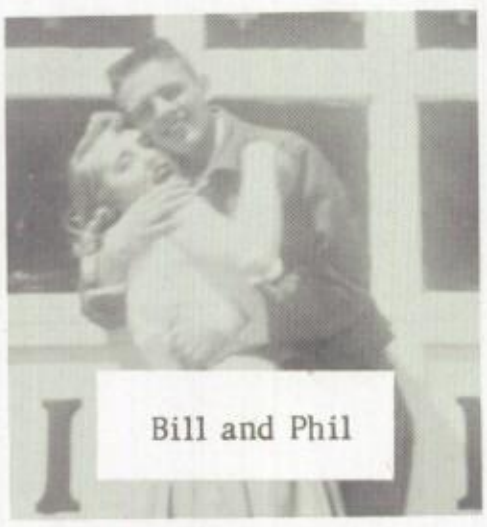
# Senior Snapshots

Brincefield's slumber party

Junior class trip

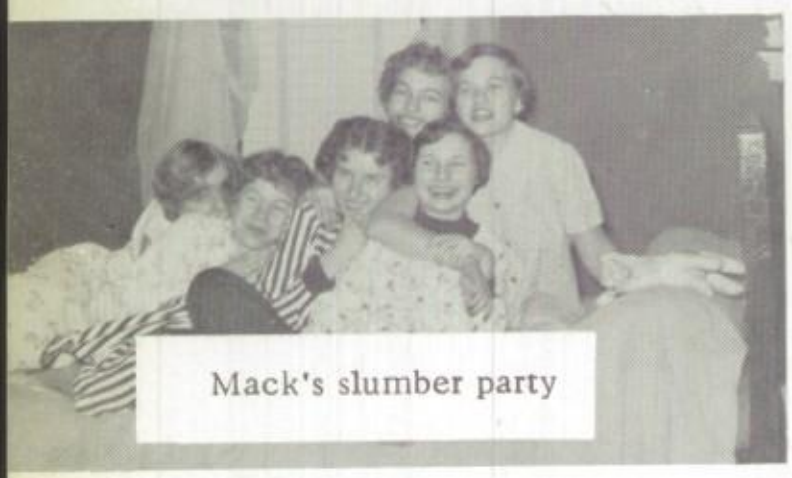
Summer vacation

Last day of freshman year

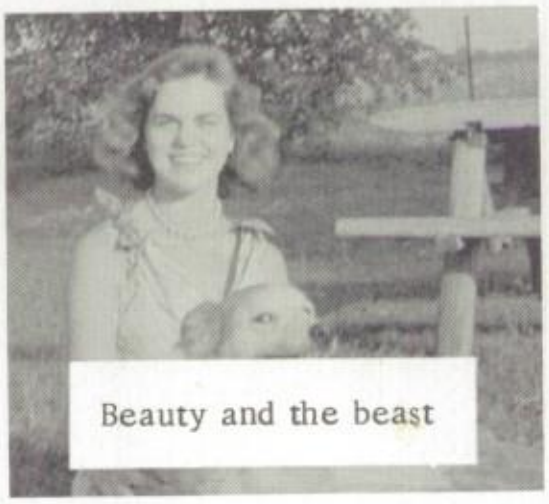


Bill and Phil

Junior Prom



Mack's slumber party



Beauty and the beast

Noontime at school

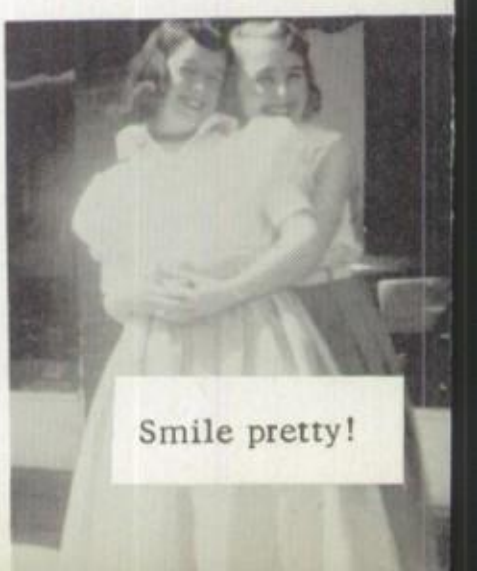
What's so funny?

Is walking crowded?

Junior class play

Latin club banquet

Sawmiller's weiner roast



Smile pretty!

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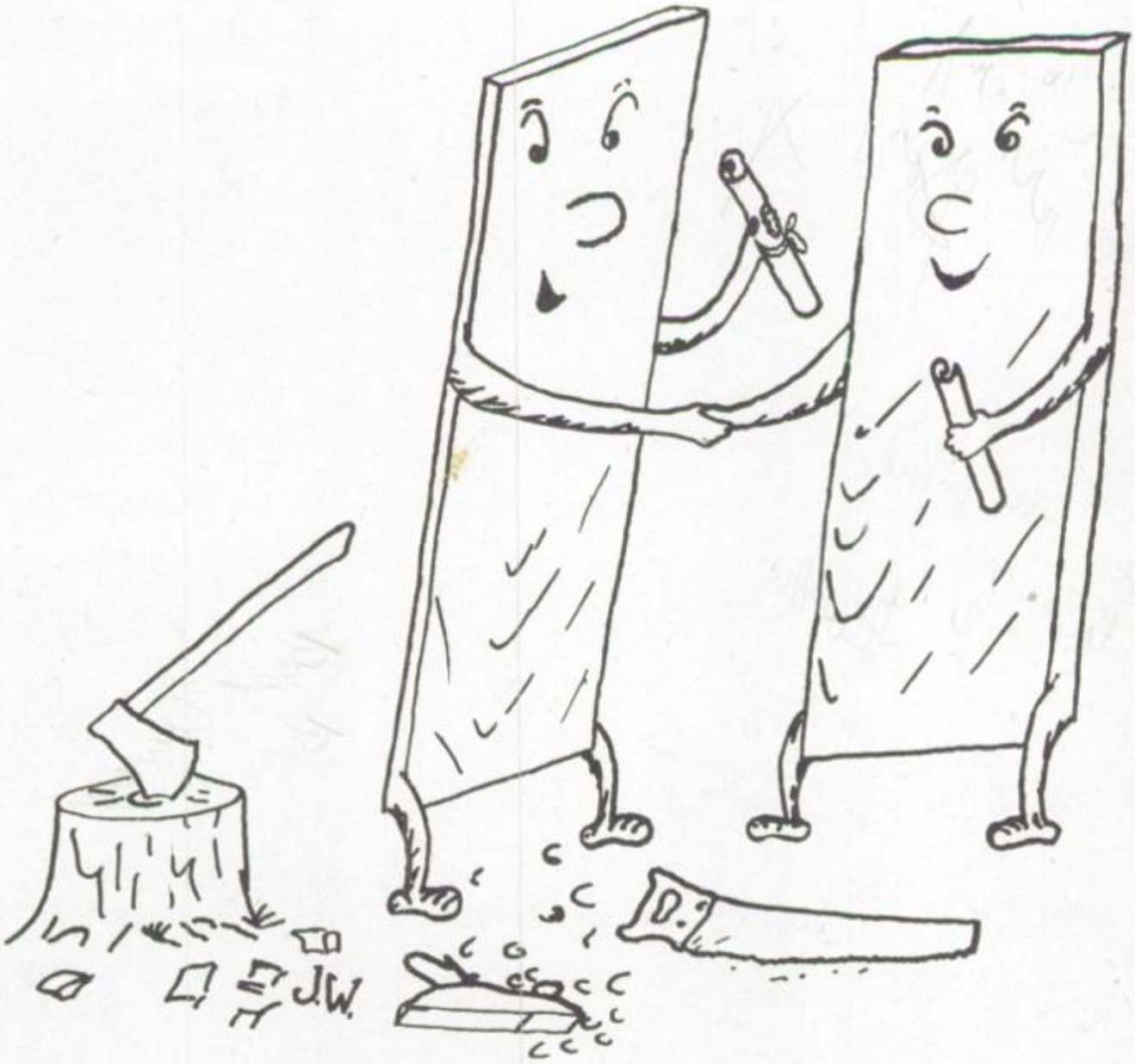
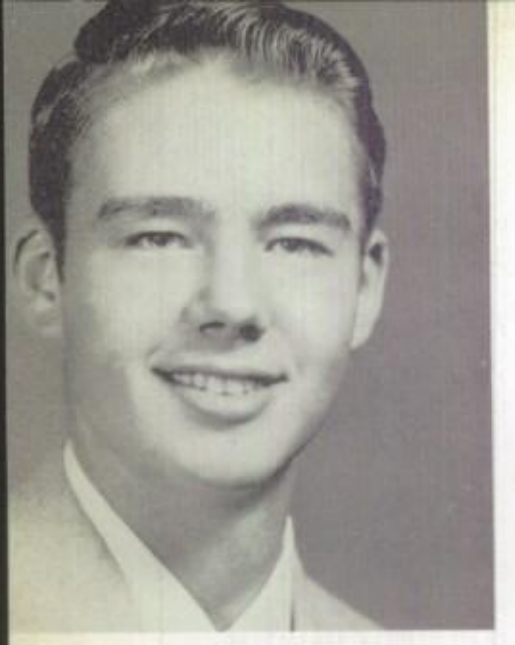




JAMES DEAN COIL
He's the thinkiest thinker that ever thunk.
Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 2, 3,4, Baseball 2,3, Class Officer-President 4, Junior Class Play 3, Reception Committee 3, Waiter 2, Varsity S 3.

REX COIL
A football star is our guy Rex Coil,
He's a friend to all and always loyal.
Junior High Basketbal 1, Co-Captain of Football 3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4, Varsity S 2,3,4, Track 3,4.

Best of Luck
Jim Coil

Best Wishes
Rex Coil

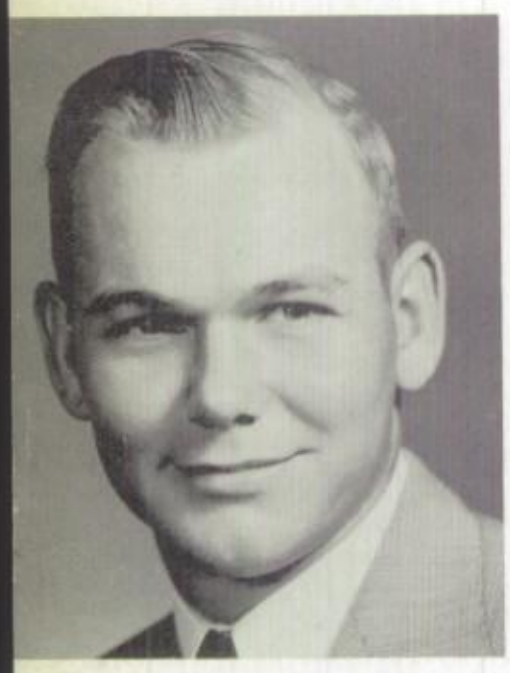
JANE PATRICK
Our homecoming queen this grandest year,
At football games we heard her cheer.
Class Officer 4, Librarian 3, Cheerleader 3,4, Office Assistant 4, Prom Waitress 2, Ring Committee 2, Echoes Staff 4, F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2.

Good luck to a swell girl
Jane Patrick

ROBERTA MARIE MACK
Roberta is neat and fair,
She never seems to have a care.
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Junior Class Play 3, Waitress 2,3 4, Class Officer 3,4, Student Council 4, Honor Society Banquet 3, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Latin Club 3,4, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Reception Committee 3, Class Play Committee 3, Prince of Peace 4, Journal News Staff 2, Echoes Staff 4,2, F.H.A. 1,2,3, Gym Assistant 3.

Good luck to
a good friend
"Roberta Mack"

Good Luck
to a good kid
Gene Goodwin



EUGENE GOODWIN
Teachers discover his faults
They never appreciate his charms!
Class Officer 2, Student Council 4, Varsity S 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Parliamentary Procedure 1,2,3,4, State Judging Team 1,2,3, 4, Prince of Peace 4, Reserve Basketball 3, Chorus 2,3, Ring Committee 2, Waiter 2, Public Speaking Contest 3,4, Junior High Basketball 1, Intramurals 2,3.

Best Always
Barb

BARBARA KAY HOCH
Barb is cute and likes to skate,
With Carl she really does rate!
Marching Band 1,2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3, Junior Class Play 3, Flower and Color Committee 4, State Solo and Ensemble Contest 3, Echoes 4, Chorus 1,2,3, Waitress 2, Prince of Peace 4, Journal News Staff 4 Co-Editor, F. H.A. 1,2,3, G.A.A. 1, D.A.R. Test 4, Office Assistants Typing Certificate 4, F.B.L.A. 1,3,4, Girls Glee 1,2,3, Eisteddfod 1,2, Flute Trio 3, Homemaker of Tomorrow Test 4.

Vern Richardson

VERNIE RICHARDSON
Came from Buckland and quite a guy,
In basketball he almost flies.
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3, Track 3, Latin Club 3,4, Football 4, Varsity S, 3,4, Chorus 1, Librarian 1, Student Council 2, Motto Committee 4, Office Assistant 4.

Best of Luck to a real swell guy, Mary Susan.

MARY SUSAN BROOKS
Mary Susan is neat and keen,
With Sharkie she is always seen!
Chorus 1,2,3,4, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Homecoming Attendant 3, Carnival Attendant 3, Honor Banquet 3, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Reception Committee 3, Class Ring Committee 2, Class Play Committee 3,4, Prom Waitress 2, Student Council Secretary 3, F.H.A. 1,2, Latin Club 3,4, Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4, Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4, Girl's Chorus President 4, F.F.A. Waitress 1,2.

Good Luck in future years, Carol Bigelow

R. L. Shark.

RUSSEL L. SHARK
Russel is rather tall and thin
Nice, and always has a grin.
Student Council 3, Prom Waiter 2, Office Assistant 3.

CAROL SUE BIGELOW
Carol's got brains and is full of pep,
As drum majorette she really did step!
Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 1,2,3, Drum Majorette 4, Junior High Football and Basketball Cheerleader 1, Varsity football cheerleader 3, Varsity Basketball cheerleader 3,4, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, G.A.A. Class Representative 2,4, Honor Banquet 3, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 2, Reception Committee 3, Class Play Committee 3, Class Secretary 2, Prince of Peace 4, Echoes Staff 4, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, D. A. R. Test 4, Scholarship Test 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3, Latin Club 3,4, Motto Committee 4, Woodwind Trio 2, Woodwind Quintet 3, Office Assistant 3.

Merrill Turner

" Best Wishes Ruth Croft

MERRILL TURNER
He's dark and handsome, and thinks girls are all right-
With pleasures as these why study all night.
Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3, Junior Class Play 3, Class President 1, Reception Committee 3, Waiter 2, Prince of Peace 4, Scholarship Test 4, Motto and Flower Committee 4, Latin Club 3,4.

RUTH ANN CROFT
A real keen clarinet she does play
A military nurse she'll be some day.
Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, G.A.A. vice president 4, F.H.A. 1,2,3, Flower and color committee 4, Prince of Peace Ring Committee 2, Waitress 2, Cheerleader 1, Echoes Staff 4, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Decoration Committee 3, Girls Ensemble 2,3,4.

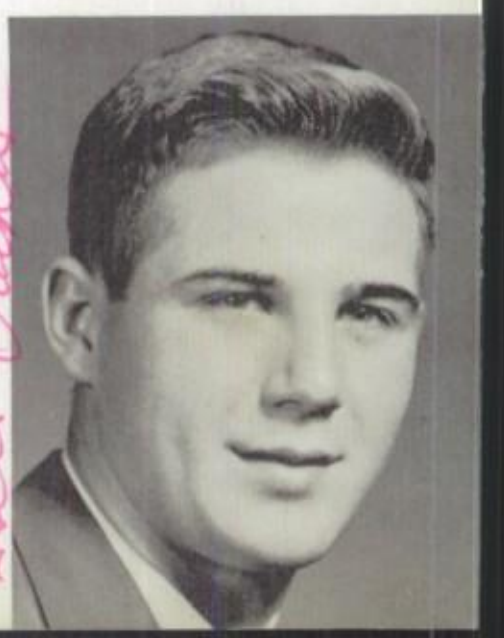
PHYLLIS FISSEL
She hails from Jennings, a sweet little lass,
We're glad to have her in our class.
Honor Banquet 3, Chorus 1,2, Prompter for class play 3, Latin Club 3,4, Echoes staff 4, Prince of Peace 4.

KAREN ROSALIE ADAMS
Karen is short and has brown hair
Junior seems to be her only care.
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4, F. B. L. A. 1,2,3,4, F. H. A. 1,2,3, Concert Band 2,3, Marching Band 2,3, Prince of Peace 4, Chorus 2, Waitress 2, Echoes Staff 4, Office Assistant 4.

BILL COLLINS
Bill is tall and plays basketball
Nice guy and gets along with all.
Varsity Basketball 3,4, Reserve Basketball 2, Junior High Basketball 1, Varsity S, Usher 3, Waiter 2.

MAX SIMINDINGER
Napoleon was born short, and so was he,
Someday a real farmer he'll be.
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Junior High Basketball 1, Baseball 2, Intramurals 3,4, Parliamentary 2, Track 2.

MARY JANE STALLTER
In black and green Chevies she's seen,
She hopes to study teaching at Bowling Green.
Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, G. A. A. 1,2,3,4, Honor Society 3, Latin Club 3,4, Band Librarian 3, Chorus Secretary 3, Class Play Committee 3, Class Vice President 2, Honor Banquet 3, Prince of Peace 4, F. H. A. 1, Prom program 3, Girls Ensemble 2,3,4, Mixed Ensemble 3,4.

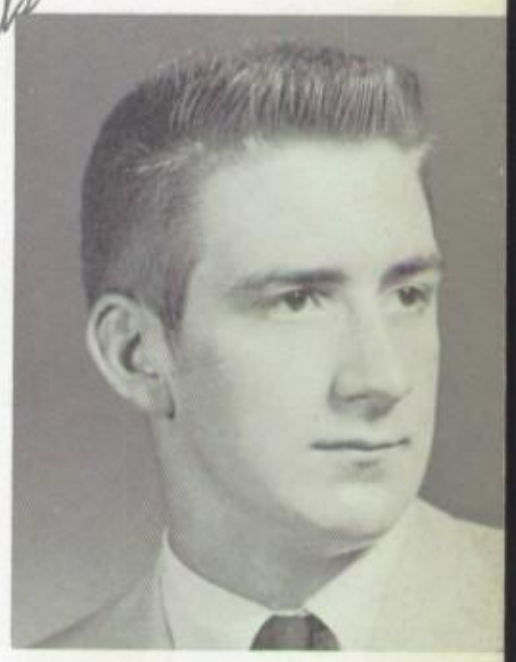


BILL OACKES
Bill is this guy's name
In sports he plays a real square game.
Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Class Memorial 3, Varsity Basketball 3,4, Reserve Basketball 2, Reception Committee 3, Ring Committee 2, Class Play Committee 3, Waiter 2,3, Prince of Peace 4, Usher 3, Journal News Staff 3, Echoes Staff 4, Student Council 1, Varsity S 1,2,3,4, Office Assistant 3, Latin Club 3,4, Latin Club Reporter 3.

LYNN ALLEN WILKINS
When you see a pink Ford come bouncing in,
You'll know that's Lynn with his friendly grin.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentary Procedure 1,2,3,4, F.F.A. Reporter 4, Varsity S 2,3,4, Reserve Basketball 2,3, State Judging Team 3,4, Track 2,3, Intramurals 1,3, Usher 3.

BARBARA L. BRINCEFIELD
She has eyes and hair of brown,
With Tarp she always gets around.
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Journal News Staff 4, Usher 3, Office Assistant 3, Echoes Staff 4, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, F. B. L. A. 2,3,4, F. H. A. 1,2,3.

LARRY McKINLEY
He's got black hair and plays football,
And Barb seems to be his choice of all.
Varsity Basketball 3, Reserve Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2, Usher 3, Concert Band 1,2, Marching Band 1,2, Class President 3, Varsity S 1,2,3,4, Office Assistant 4, Student Council 2.



WAYNE H. WHETSTONE
He starred in track and played in band,
When there's a party Wayne's always on hand.
Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Varsity S 1,2,3, Track 1,2,3, Football 1,3, Marching Band 1,2,3, Junior High Basketball 1.

DELPHINE VULGAMOTT
She's the shrimp of our class,
And a cute little lass.
F. B. L. A. 2,3,4, F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Echoes Staff 4, Journal News Staff 4. Commencement Committee 4, Librarian 1,2,3, F. H. A. Waitress 2,3.

BEULAH ELIZABETH SWICKRATH
Beulah's got dimples and big blue eyes,
She thinks Tom is quite a prize.
Class Reporter 1,2,4, Chorus 2,3,4, Journal News Staff 1,2,3,4, F. B. L. A. 2,3,4, F. B. L. A. Secretary 2, F. B. L. A. Reporter 3, F. B. L. A. Vice President 4, Librarian 1,2,3, Echoes Staff 2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2, Prince of Peach Contest 4, G. A. A. 1,2, F. H. A. 2.

RICHARD RIDER
Good at sports and full of pep,
To girls we wish he would get hep.
Varsity Basketball 2,3,4, Reserve Basketball 1,2, Junior High Basketball 1, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Commencement Committee 3, Class Vice President 3, Latin Club 3,4, Varsity S, 1,2,3,4, Echoes Staff 4, Football 1, Waiter 1,2,3,4.

JANET E. WISWASSER
Janet is very sweet and gay.
She'll make many friends along the way.
Junior Class Play 3, Librarian 2,3,4, Echoes Staff 4, F. H. A. 4, F. H. A. Secretary 4, F. B. L. A. 1,2, F. B. L. A. President 2, Commencement Committee.

MARTHA LOUISE DEVILBISS
Martha a missionary hopes to be,
Just what happens we'll wait and see!
Chorus 1,2, F. B. L. A. 1,2,3,4, F. B. L. A. Reporter 4, Librarian 1, Secretary for teacher 3, F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.

VINCENT A. CLEMENT
Eyes of blue and hair of brown
With Dick he's always seen around!
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.

SAM SAWMILLER
Sam a doctor hopes to be,
Some day under his name you'll see, M. D.
Howe High School Indianpolis 1,2, Latin Club 3, Motto Committee 4.

GLORIA PAULINE REYNOLDS
Always laughing, always gay,
This girl is happy in every way.
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, F. H. A. President 4, Echoes Staff 4, F. B. L. A. 2, Librarian 3,4.

THOMAS C. STALLTER
A friend to all, a foe to none,
His merry life has just begun.
Reserve Basketball 2; Junior High Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2.

Tom Stallter

PAT WILLIAMSON
Pats' good at sports and has blond hair,
And studies aren't her only care.
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Football Cheerleader 1,3; Basketball Cheerleader 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Class Motto Committee 4; Prince of Peace Contest 4; Reception Committee 3 Echoes Staff 4; Teachers Secretary 3; Usher 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Girls Ensemble 2,3,4; Scholarship Test 4.

Lots of luck for Pat Williamson

RICHARD E. FRYER
This is no time for girls or fame,
A mere diploma is his aim.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Sentinel of F.F.A.

Dick Fryer

PHYLLIS ANN RISHER
Phyllis is very nice and neat,
A girl like her cannot be beat.
Honor Society 3; Student Council 1,2; G.A.A. Treasurer 2; F.B.L.A. Secretary 2,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Co-editor of Journal News 4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Teacher's Secretary 3; G.A.A. Class Representative 1,3,4; Physical Education Instructor 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Play Committee 4; Class Reporter 3; Honor Banquet 3; Prince of Peace 4; Journal News Staff 3,4; Echoes Staff 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Office Assistant 3.

To one of the best! Phyl Risher

Jerry Wilson

JERRY WILSON
Jerry wants to be a civil engineer,
He'll make if from what we hear.
Football 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3; Movie Projector 1,2, 3,4; Prince of Peace 4; Track 3; Varsity S 2,3,4; Waiter 3; Stage Manager 3; Honor Banquet 3; Junior High Basketball 1; Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 2.

SHIRLEY ANNE HOOK
Always laughing, always gay,
She made quite a hit in the Junior Play.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 3; Junior Class Play 3; Waitress 2,3; Latin Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1; Honor Banquet 3; Scholarship Test 4.

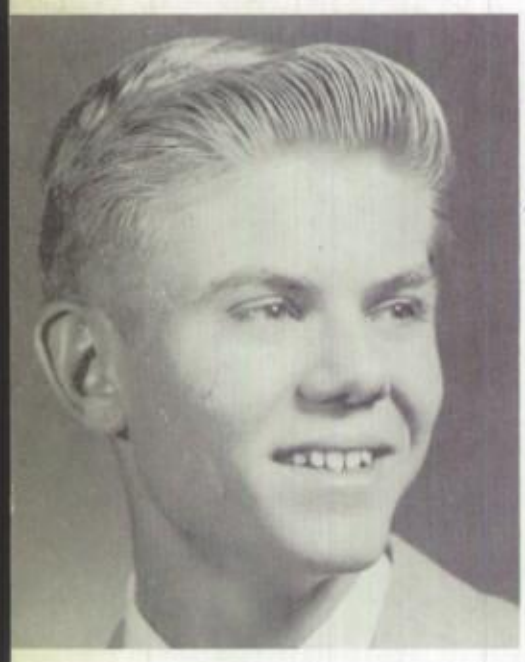
"Best of Luck" Shirley Hook

PEGGY JANE NEUMAN
Some day Peggy hopes to be singing and dancing on TV!
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Commencement Committee 4; Latin Club 3,4; Prince of Peace Contest 4; Waitress 2; Echoes Staff 4; Librarian 3; Usher 3; Intramurals 1; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Office Assistant 3.

SAMUEL B. BLYTHE
Sam's a member of the F.F.A.
On a motorcycle he goes his speedy way.
Varsity Basketball 3,4; Reserve Basketball 1,2; Jr. High Basketball 1; Parliamentary Procedure 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4; Varsity S 3,4.

JOHN E. HIXSON
He's wide awake as you can see,
But sound asleep he'd rather be.
Commencement Committee 4; Stage Manager 1,2,3,4; Prince of Peace Contest 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Football 1; Intramurals 1.

EDITH CAROL JONES
Just a little over five feet,
To know her is quite a treat.
Prince of Peace 4; Commencement Committee 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.B.L.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Echoes Staff 4; Waitress 2; Journal News Staff 2,4; Office Assistant 4.



WAYNE BICE
Drum players aren't the only people who beat time!
Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Chorus 2,3; Track 2; Reserve Basketball 2,3.

NORMA ARLENE MONFORT
Our smallest girl with a real soft voice.
We wonder what will be her choice.
Librarian 2; Play in Home Ec 3; Chorus 1,2,3.

THOMAS DAVID McPHERON
Another F.F.A. guy,
In a black Ford he really flies.
F.F.A. 1 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Parliamentary Procedure 2,3,4; County Council 2,3,4; F.F.A.

Best of luck
Tom McPheron

RONALD D. MULHOLLAND
From the country he does hail,
In F.F.A. he'll never fail.
F.F.A. 1,2,3 4; Varsity S 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Parliamentary Procedure 2,3,4; Intramural Basketball 4; Stage Manager 3.

Best of luck
for Mulholland

ROBERT GOSSARD
Driving a car is his hobby,
Full of laughter is our Bobby.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Best Luck
Bob Gossard

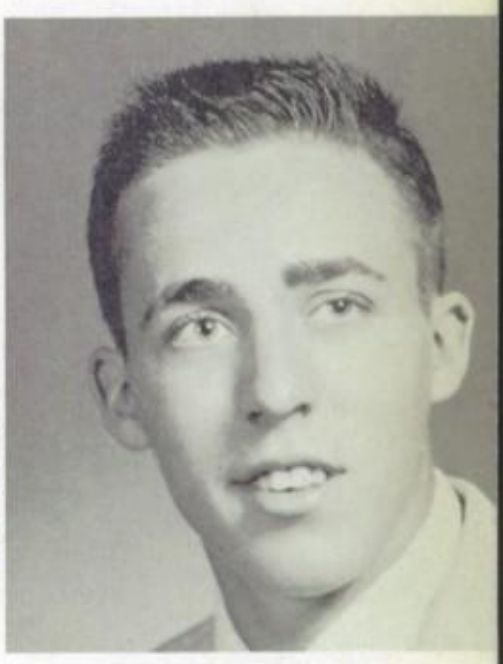
BARRY LEE FAILOR
Barry is nice, quiet and shy,
When you get to know him, he's quite a guy.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 3,4; Concert Band 3,4.
Junior Class Play 3; Varsity Basketball 4.

Lots of luck
Barry Failor

Good luck
Charles Ginter

CHARLES RAYMOND GINTER
Charles is quiet and also tall,
He's quite friendly to one and all.
Shop 1,2,3,4; Film Operator 1,2,3,4.

"Best Wishes"
Bernie Malone



BERNARD MALONE
Bernie is a "Sohio" boy
To own a station would be his joy.
Baseball 3,4; Football 3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Varsity S 3,4.

MAYNARD L. SHOBE
In a yellow convertible he gets around
We seldom hear him make a sound.
Football 1; Intramurals 1.

DWAIN L. WOLFORD
Dwain is quiet and tall.
And will always rate with us all.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4, Parliamentary Procedure 2, 2,3,4; State Judging Team 2,3,4.

MOTTO ---- United we stand, divided we fall.

COLORS ---- Scarlet and Silver

FLOWER ---- Red American Beauty Rose

MEMORIAL ---- Blinds, Spotlight, Analytical Balance

APPRECIATION

The Senior Class of 1956 wish to express their thanks to Mr. Hoverman, the American Year Book Company, and to the Patrons who have made our annual possible.

| NAME | NICK NAME | FAVORITE PASTIME | CAUSE OF DEATH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Karen Adams | "Stinkey" | Junior | Kenny |
| Wayne Bice | "Bice" | Michigan | Junior girls |
| Carol Bigelow | "Carol" | Twirling | Team bus |
| Sam Blythe | "Sy" | Going to Wapak | Motorcycle |
| Barb Brincefield | "Barb" | Tarp | Model A |
| Mary Brooks | "Brooksey" | Playing Piano | Hit a wrong note |
| Vincent Clement | "Vince" | Farming | Girls |
| Jim Coil | "Salty" | Hunting | Got one |
| Rex Coil | "Rex" | Football | Coach |
| Bill Collins | "Killer" | Phyllis | John D |
| Ruth Croft | "Croftie" | Playing a clarinet | Broke reed |
| Martha DeVilbiss | "Martha" | Reaching Sunday School | Broken eggs |
| Barry Failor | "Barry" | Going to Delphos | Broken milk bottles |
| Phyllis Fissel | "Crip" | "Killer" | Paper drives |
| Dick Fryer | "Dick" | Chasing parkers | Bad brakes |
| Charles Ginter | "Charley" | Running film | Camera blew up |
| Frank Gaskill | "Frank" | Mixing cement | Autographing sidewalks |
| Gene Goodwin | "Gene" | Teasing teachers | 8th grade girls |
| Bob Gossard | "Bob" | Laughing | His driving |
| John Hixson | "John" | Working at Locker | Jeep |
| Barb Hoch | "High" | Carl | Roller skates |
| Shirley Hook | "Hookie" | Getting mad | Temper |
| Edith Jones | "Deedee" | Driving on Sunday | Cut hair |
| Roberta Mack | "Birdie" | Driving Olds | Flat tire |
| Bernard Malone | "Molly O'Toole" | Football | Sohio |
| Larry McKinley | "Tarp" | Naval Reserve | Two weeks cruise |
| Tom McPheron | "Gige" | Black Ford | The law |
| Norma Monfort | "Norma" | Martha's friend | Little brother |
| Ronald Mulholland | "Ron" | Farming | Prize weeds |
| Peggy Neuman | "Peg" | Singing | Laryngitis |
| Bill Oackes | "Bill" | Football | Missed a pass |
| Jane Patrick | "Janie" | Marines | Writing letters |
| Gloria Reynolds | "Glo" | Teasing Miss Strahl | Drivers test |
| Vernon Richardson | "Beep" | Basketball | Latin |
| Dick Rider | "Dick" | Basketball | Latin Club |
| Phyllis Risher | "Fe" | Gym teacher | Burnt popcorn |
| Sam Sawmiller | "Sexy" | Sports cars | "Susie" |
| Russel Shark | "Bony" | Mary Susan | Detours |
| Maynard Shobe | "Maynard" | Convertible | Top fell in |
| Max Simindinger | "Max" | Thinking | Grew to 6'2" |
| Mary Stallter | "Minnie" | Learning to drive | "T. S." |
| Tom Stallter | "T. S." | Marathon gas station | Match in gas tank |
| Beulah Swickrath | "Boogie" | Driving His Ford | Ran out of gas |
| Merrill Turner | "Butch" | Playing Sax | Redheads |
| Delphine Vulgamott | "Del" | Driving a Ford | An Oldsmobile |
| Wayne Whetstone | "Wayne" | Playing Baritone | Swallowed mouth piece |
| Lynn Wilkins | "Lynn" | Pigs | A little pink car |
| Pat Williamson | "Willy" | Parties | A Ford |
| Jerry Wilson | "Jerry" | Driving | John |
| Janet Wiswasser | "Dishwasher" | Working on annual | Home Economics |
| Dwain Wolford | "Wolfie" | Raising turkeys | No Thanksgiving |

# Homecoming

QUEEN ENTRANCE - Jane Patrick

QUEEN CROWNING - (Left to Right) Rex Coil, Jane Patrick, Bill Oackes.

GRAND RIDE - (LEFT TO RIGHT) Goldie Daniels, Roberta Nack, Jane Patrick, Judy Reeder, Sandy Turner. (Driver of Car) Dick Rider.

QUEEN AND COURT - (LEFT TO RIGHT) Sandy Turner, Judy Reeder, Jane Patrick, Roberta Mack, and Goldie Daniels.

# Words from the pens of great men

Temperance puts wood on the fire, meal in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the children, vigor in the body, intelligence in the brain, and spirit in the whole constitution.

Benjamin Franklin

If Temperance prevails, then education can prevail; If Temperance fails, then education must fail.

Horace Mann

Though I look old yet I am strong and lusty, for in my youth I never did apply hot and rebellious liquors in my blood.

William Shakespeare

The barroom as a bank: You deposit your money--and lose it; your character--and lose it; your time--and lose it; your manly independence--and lose it; your home comfort--and lose it; your children's happiness--and lose it; your own soul--and lose it.

Every moderate drinker could abandon the intoxicating cup, if he would; every inebriate would if he could.

J. B. Cough

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine.

Proverbs 23:29,30

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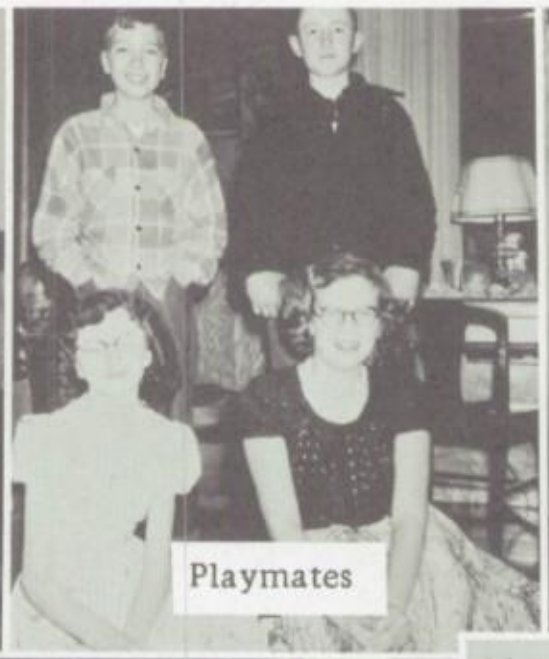
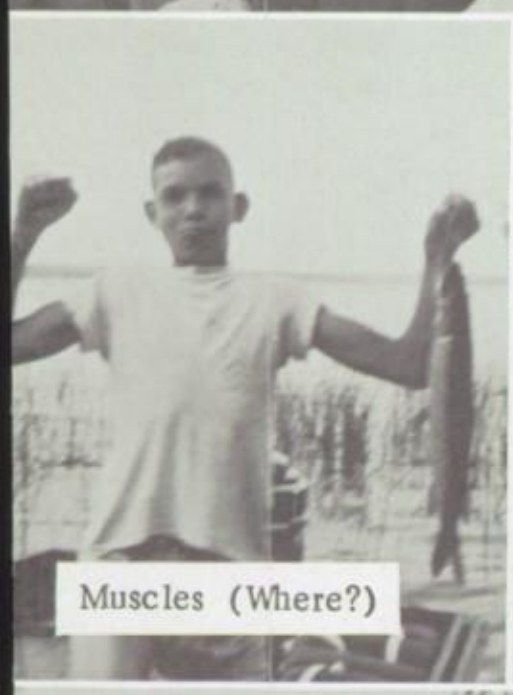
Wanted: Four Men.



Playmates

Invasion from Mars!



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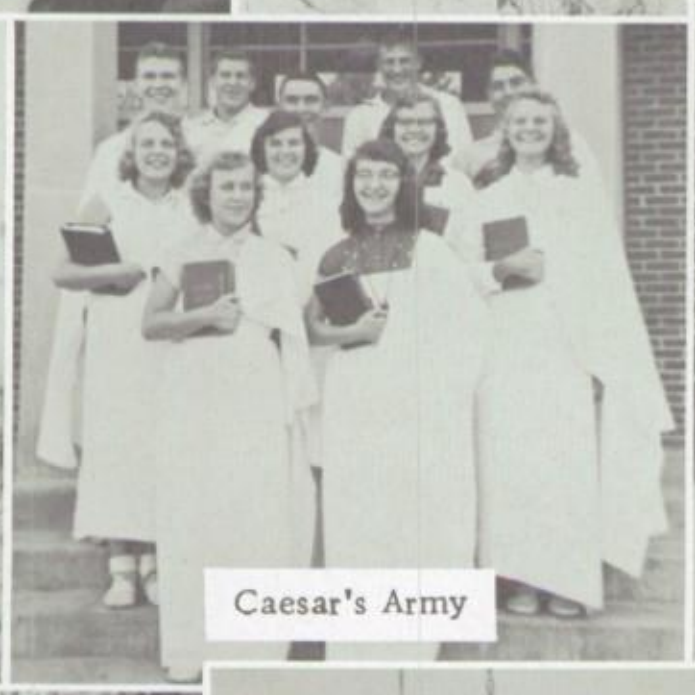

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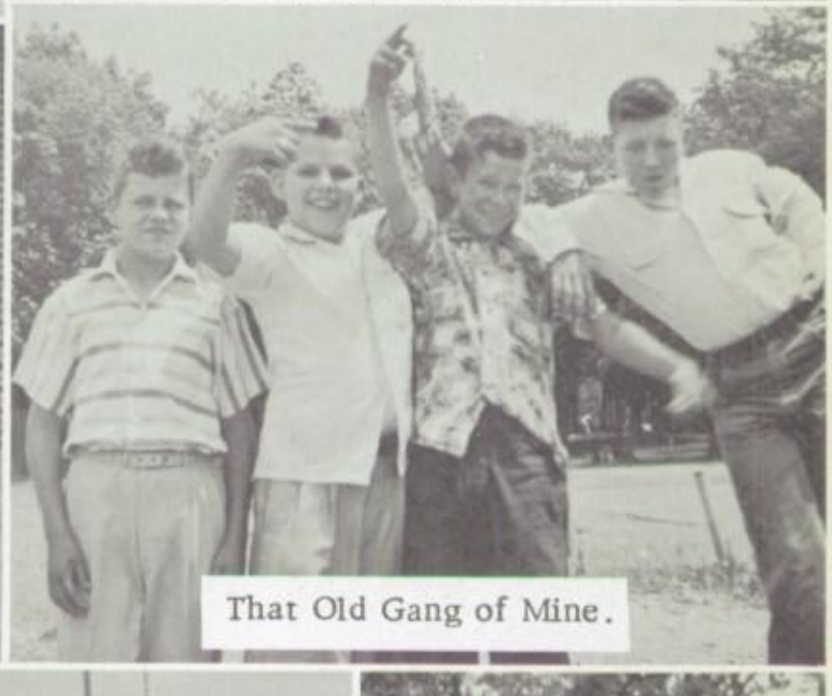

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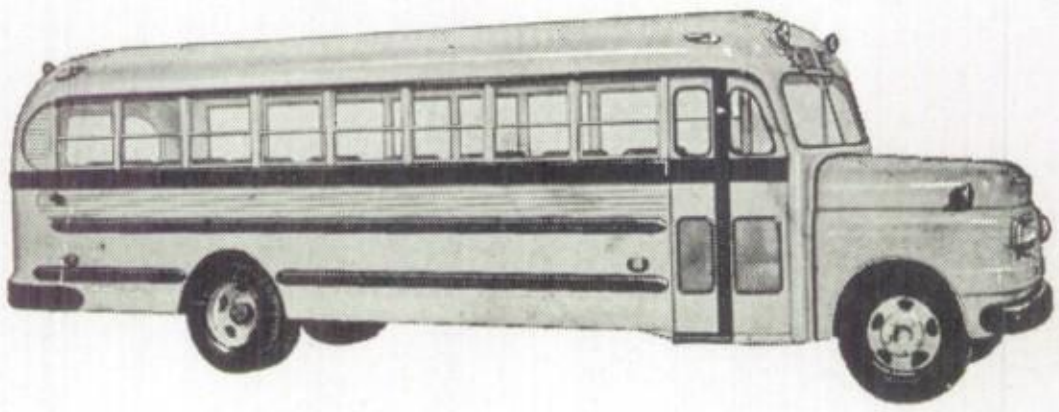

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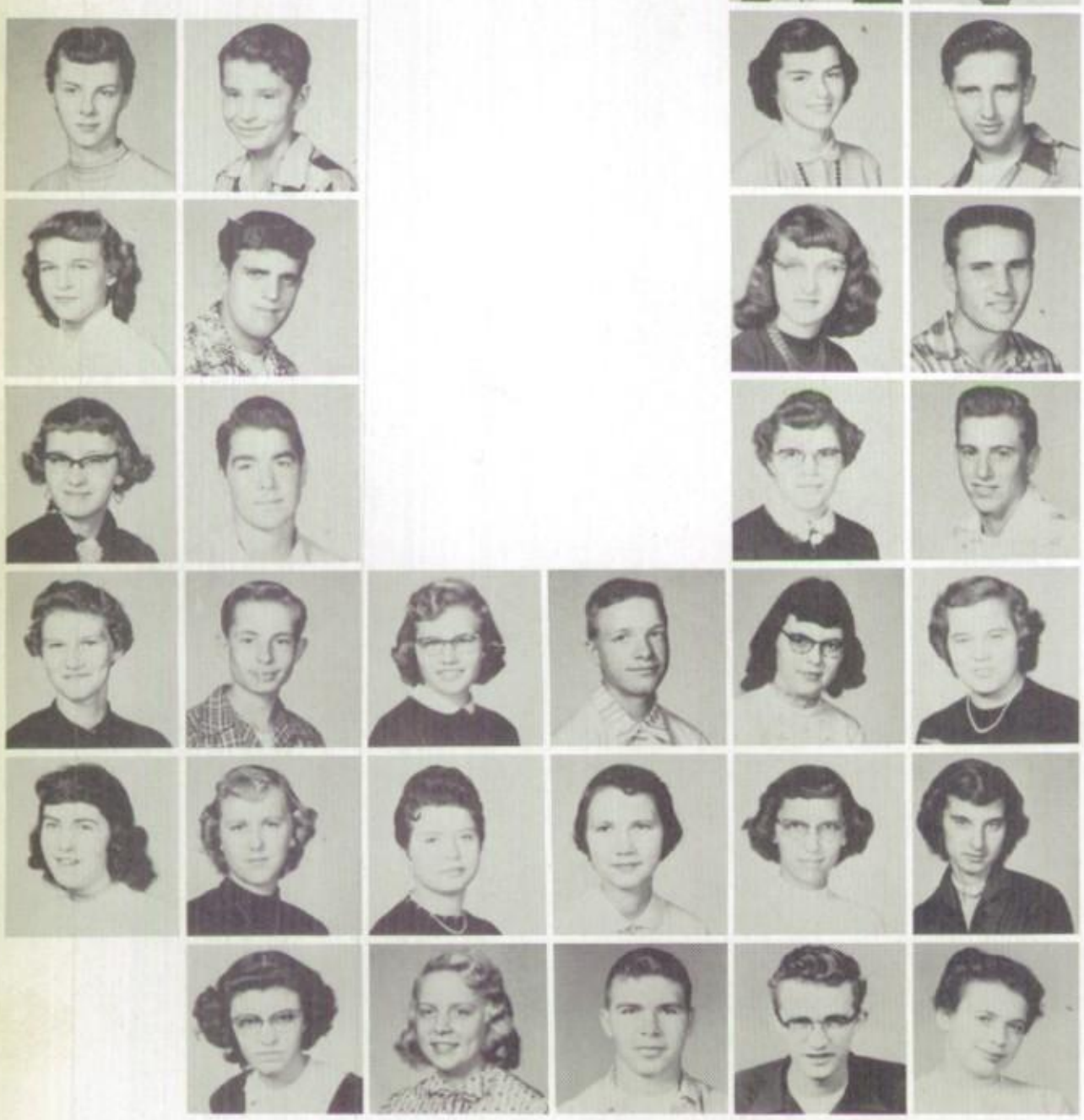
# TALL TIMBER

The Junior Class, composed of fifty-eight members, was very busy this year making plans for the Junior-Senior Prom which is sponsored for the seniors annually in the spring. The Juniors also successfully presented the class play, "The Skeleton Walks," on November 18th.

The class wishes to express its appreciation to those who have helped them through the year and to its advisors, Miss Fritz and Mr. Hummel, for their fine guidance.



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## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class was composed of sixty-four members this year.

Officers were:

President - Merle Whetstone
Vice-President - Romaine Mace
Secretary-Treasurer - Bill McCain
Student Council - Jim Miller and Phyllis Nevergall

The magazine sale at the beginning of the year was a success. The class earnings came to a total of $1434.30. The highest salesman was Dale Point.

The class wishes to express its appreciation to its sponsors, Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Fender, who have helped and guided it during the sophomore year.



ROW 1 LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Grassley, B. Harter, N. Monfort, B. Klaus, S. Gossard, L. Young, F. Shanks. ROW 2: D. Wapplehorst, M. Waggoner, L. Bickham, M. DeVilbiss, L. Boyer, F. Scherer, B. McCain, R. Mace, L. Haruff. ROW 3: S. Snyder, H. Strayer. ROW 4: C. Vayle, L. Bell. ROW 5: A. Rempher, B. Core. ROW 6: H. Gaskill, T. Miller. ROW 7: M. Hindenlang, D. Patrick, E. Wein, M. Adams, A. Ginter, J. Watt, R. Mulholland, D. Holten. ROW 8: G. Bowen, J. Degan, B. Crooks, R. Fissel, J. Burnfield, D. Carey, J. Reeder, G. Pollock. ROW 9: D. Smart, R. Roeder. ROW 10; R. Miller, J. Hindenlang. ROW 10: B. Coil, D. Smart. ROW 12: P. Adair, L. Becker. ROW 13: J. Plikerd, G. Stonehill, P. Nevergall, J. Anspack, H. McDonough, G. Brannon, D. Varno, N. Mullenhour, R. Hipshire. ROW 14: G. Schwartz, P. Spence, G. Perry, M. Whetstone, D. Point, R. Potts.

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## FRESHMAN CLASS

With a gain of 13 students from Jennings, the Freshman Class had a total enrollment of 61 - 31 boys and 30 girls.

Everyone was delighted with the hayride and weiner roast which was one of the late fall activities.

The highlight of the year was the class trip to Columbus on October 22. The government buildings, zoo, airport, and O'Shaughnessy Dam were visited.

Our thanks go to our sponsors, Miss Deemer and Mr. McDorman, and to all who have made this an enjoyable year.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Downing, S. Brown, D. Hubble, K. Bodecker, J. Collins, D. Withrow, G. Kilgore, B. Zuber, J. Holten. ROW 2: J. Mace, I. Knapp, J. Mulholland, J. Lee, R. Ickes, L. Miller, S. Miller, A. Hubley, J. Winans. ROW 3: L. Seibert, J. Bonifas. ROW 4: D. Miller, J. Price. ROW 5: R. Miller, J. Hipshire. ROW 6: L. Schnelle, S. Underferth. ROW 7: S. Neu, C. Bowers, K. Adams, M. Bowersock, D. Adams, M. Bowersock, L. Reynolds, S. McDonough. ROW 8: B. Crooks, J. Schrolucke, G. Clark, J. Haruff, N. Detrick, D. Adams, C. Gaskill, J. Adair. ROW 9: R. Volheim, S. Boyer. ROW 10: H. Kill, J. Bonifas. ROW 11: D. Vayle, C. Pace. ROW 12: D. Bonifas, J. Savidge. ROW 13: J. Gilvert, C. Poff, J. Reynolds, R. Clement, R. Reynolds, E. Smart K. Snyder, J. Malone, M. Wilson. ROW 14: P. Klaus, R. Thompson, S. Poff, D. Meeker, S. Barnes, D. Daugherty, K. Mohler, I. Haruff, B. Lenhart.

## EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade started the year with sixty-five members. Later in the year Karen Synder, Susan Foust and Larry McBride were added to our enrollment.

In the spring the group journeyed to Lima for its class trip. There the city jail, sewage plant, and the Lima News were visited.

The class wishes to extend its appreciation to its sponsors, Miss Strahl and Mr. Hollis.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Last fall sixty-eight excited students entered the seventh grade to find a host of new experiences and new surroundings awaiting them.

The hayride - weiner roast which was held in October will long be remembered.

The class was well represented in seventh and eighth grade chorus, Junior Band, and on the Junior High football and basketball teams.

The class wishes to express its appreciation to the teachers, pupils, and parents who have helped to make the first year in Junior High an enjoyable one.

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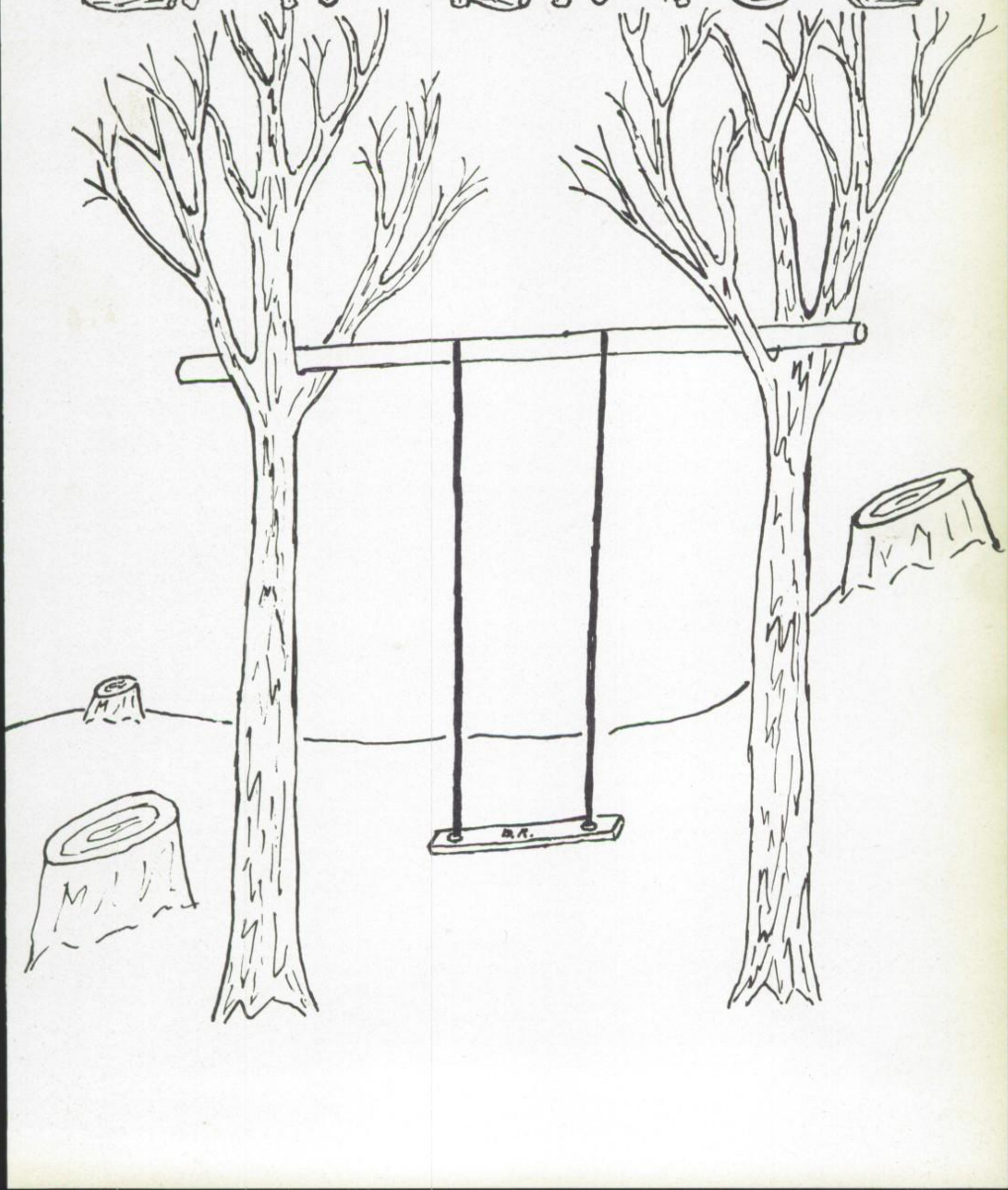
# Let's Suppose That:

| | |
|---|---|
| Wayne Bice | Hated girls |
| Karen Adams | Wasn't engaged |
| Sam Blythe | Hated farming |
| Carol Bigelow | Couldn't twirl |
| Vincent Clement | Was a Romeo |
| Barbara Brincefield | Didn't like Pat and Shirley |
| Jim Coil | Was serious |
| Mary Brooks | Couldn't play the piano |
| Rex Coil | Was 4'2 |
| Ruth Croft | Had blond hair |
| Bill Collins | Wasn't John D.'s son |
| Martha DeVilbiss | Didn't know how to study |
| Barry Failor | Was a space cadet |
| Phyllis Fissel | Wasn't called "Crip" |
| Dick Fryer | Weighed 100 pounds |
| Barbara Hoch | High was prounced Hoch |
| Charles Ginter | Wasn't from Jennings |
| Shirley Hook | Had black hair |
| Gene Goodwin | Went steady |
| Edith Jones | Couldn't drive |
| Bob Gossard | Couldn't laugh |
| Roberta Mack | Didn't go to Buckland |
| John Hixson | Had overdrive on his jeep |
| Norma Monfort | Wasn't Martha's friend |
| Bernard Malone | Didn't work in a gas station |
| Peggy Neuman | Couldn't sing |
| Larry McKinley | Wasn't called Tarp |
| Jane Patrick | Didn't like Marines |
| Tom McPheron | Wanted to be an M.D. |
| Gloria Reynolds | Didn't smile |
| Ronald Mulholland | Lived in town |
| Phyllis Risher | Liked Band |
| Bill Oackes | Kept all training rules |
| Mary Stallter | Wasn't a brain |
| Vernie Richardson | Had been here 12 years |
| Dick Rider | Was a wolf |
| Beulah Swickrath | Didn't dream of things to come |
| Sam Sawmiller | Had a Cadillac |
| Delphine Vulgamott | Was tall |
| Russell Shark | Was a whale |
| Pat Williamson | Hated Ford's |
| Maynard Shobe | Didn't have a "Mercury" |
| Janet Wiswasser | Didn't go to St. Marys |
| Max Simindinger | Wasn't short |
| Tom Stallter | Was studious |
| Merrill Turner | Forgot how to jitterbug |
| Lynn Wilkins | Couldn't flirt |
| Jerry Wilson | Was an only child |
| Wayne Whetstone | Didn't have crutches |
| Dwain Wolford | Wasn't a twin |

# SAPLINGS



FRED P. DOSECK
To each is given a kit of tools, an hour glass and a set of rules, And each must build ere his hour has flown, a stumbling block or a stepping stone.

"Best Wishes"
Fred P. Doseck

Bowling Green State University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
B.S. in Education
Elementary Principal
Sixth Grade

Mrs. IVA GRASSLEY
Friendship is a willingness to deny ourselves some pleasure in order to make someone else happy.

Iva Grassley
"Best Wishes"

Defiance
Ohio Northern University
Graduate in Pedagogy
Sixth Grade

Ohio Northern University
B.S. in Education
Fifth Grade

Mrs. HELEN WISHER
Every person has two educations, one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself.

Ohio Northern University
Bowling Green State College
Graduate in Pedagogy
Fifth Grade

Mrs. CLETA BRINCEFIELD
Diving and finding no pearls in the sea, Blame not the ocean; the fault is in thee.

B.S. in Education
Bowling Green State University
Fourth Grade

Mrs. EDITH BOROFF
A smile suits any kind of faces; a smile is always smart. For smiles reveal the sunshine that is shining in the heart.

Cadet Course
Ohio Northern University
Fourth Grade

Mrs. DOROTHEA PLIKERD
A good action is never lost; It is a treasure laid up and guarded for the doer's need.

DAISY COIT
Silently one by one, In the infinite meadows of heaven, Blossom the lovely stars, The for-get-me-nots of the angels.

Miami University
Ohio Northern University
Graduate in Pedagogy
Third Grade

Mrs. JANE POST
Life is a grindstone and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends upon the stuff he's made of.

BETTY CLANTZ
They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find Knowledge. Receive my instruction, and not silver; and Knowledge rather than choice gold. Proverbs 8: 9,10.

Bowling Green State University
Master of Science in Education
Third Grade

Bowling Green State University
University of Colorado
Ohio Northern University
B.S. in Education
Second Grade

Bowling Green State University
Diploma in Kindergarten - Primary
First Grade

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Toledo University
Bowling Green State University
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Music

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B.S. in Education
Third Grade

MILDRED LEIS
Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever. PS. 107:1

JACQUELINE BRIDGES
The moving finger writes and having writ moves on, Nor all your piety nor wit may call it back to cancel half a line, Nor all your tears wash out a word of it.

ALICE SAWMILLER
Life is real, life is ernest But the grave is not the goal, Dust thou art to dust returnest, Was not spoken of the soul.

Bowling Green State University
Ohio Northern University
Elementary Education
Second Grade

Miami University
First Grade

RUTH MORRIS
All of us are brothers, None goes his way alone, All that we put into the lives of others, Comes back into our own.

WANDA M. HUBLEY
There's happiness in little things-There's joy in passing pleasure, But friendships are from year to year, The best of all life's treasure.

SIXTH GRADE
ROW 1. LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Klausing, D. Grace, L. Brown, J. Mueller, K. Miller, D. Niemeyer, B. Hipsher, T. Regedany, S. Volheim, J. Schwartz, M. Grassley J. Scherer. ROW 2: J. Hahn, L. Mulholland, J. Schults, S. Brown, L. Brincefield, J. Knapp W. Dilsaver K. Howell, D. Binkley, B. Shocknesse, D. Schnelle, M. Poff. ROW 3: J. Watt, J. Harbert H. Carr, S. Hahn, B. Zuber, S. Davies, M. Deniston, L. Adams, P. McMichael, E. Miller, S. Auer, J. Brown. ROW 4: C. Kurtz, B. Myers, J. Crook, N. Steiger, R. Traven, B. Miller, M. Coil, J. Anderson, D. McClurg, L. Seibert, E. Swickrath, K. McKinley. ROW 5: D. Hedton, S. McDonough, W. Keller, B. West, M. Clark, D. Holton, L. Klaus, B. Reynolds, J. Hance, L. Spence, S. Pohlman, E. Graham. ROW 6: R. Harruff, P. Paglow, D. Graham, L. Mohler, M. Williamson, D. Varno, L. Kill, T. Grassley, K. Grear, E. Maxwell.

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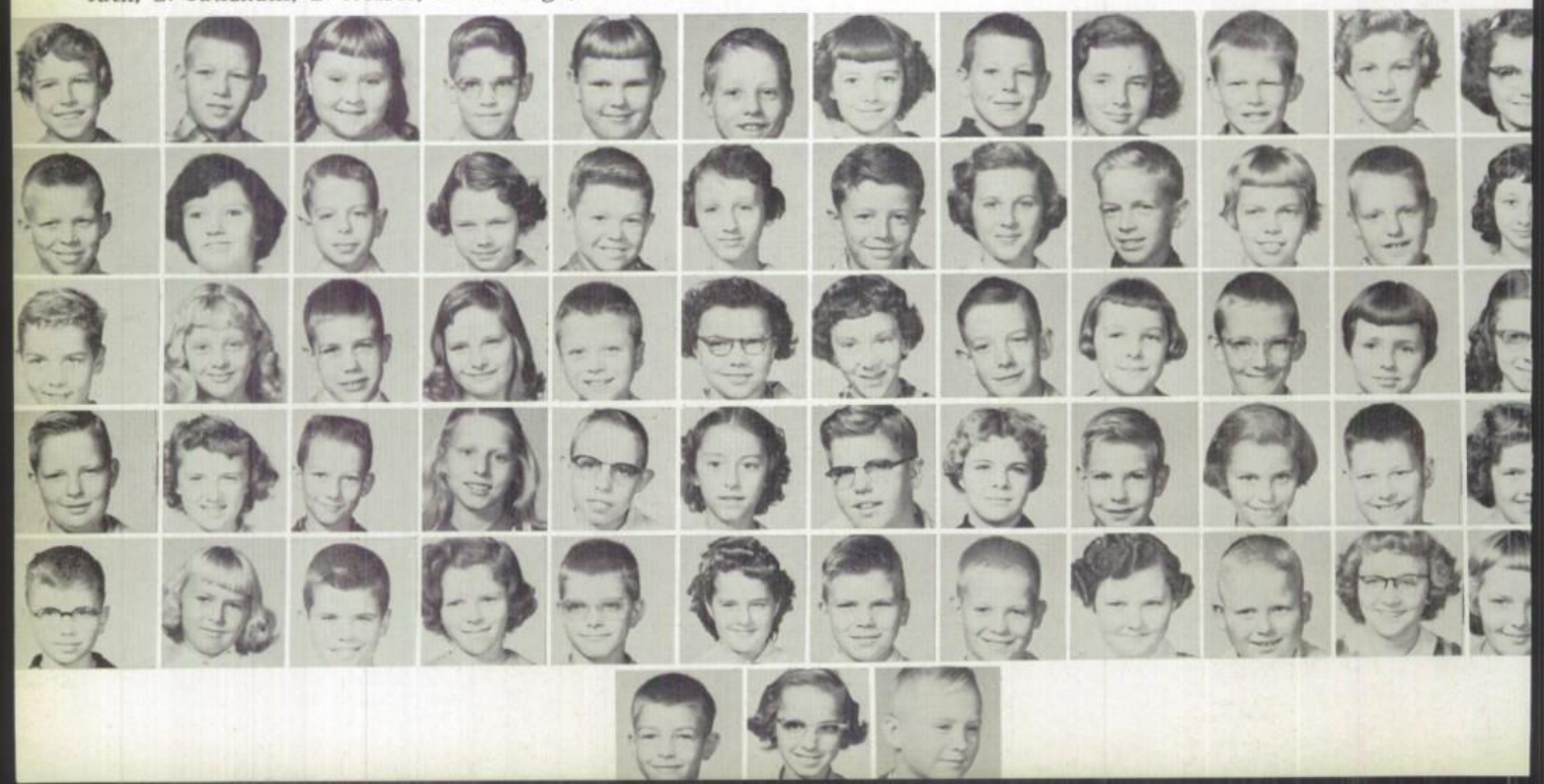

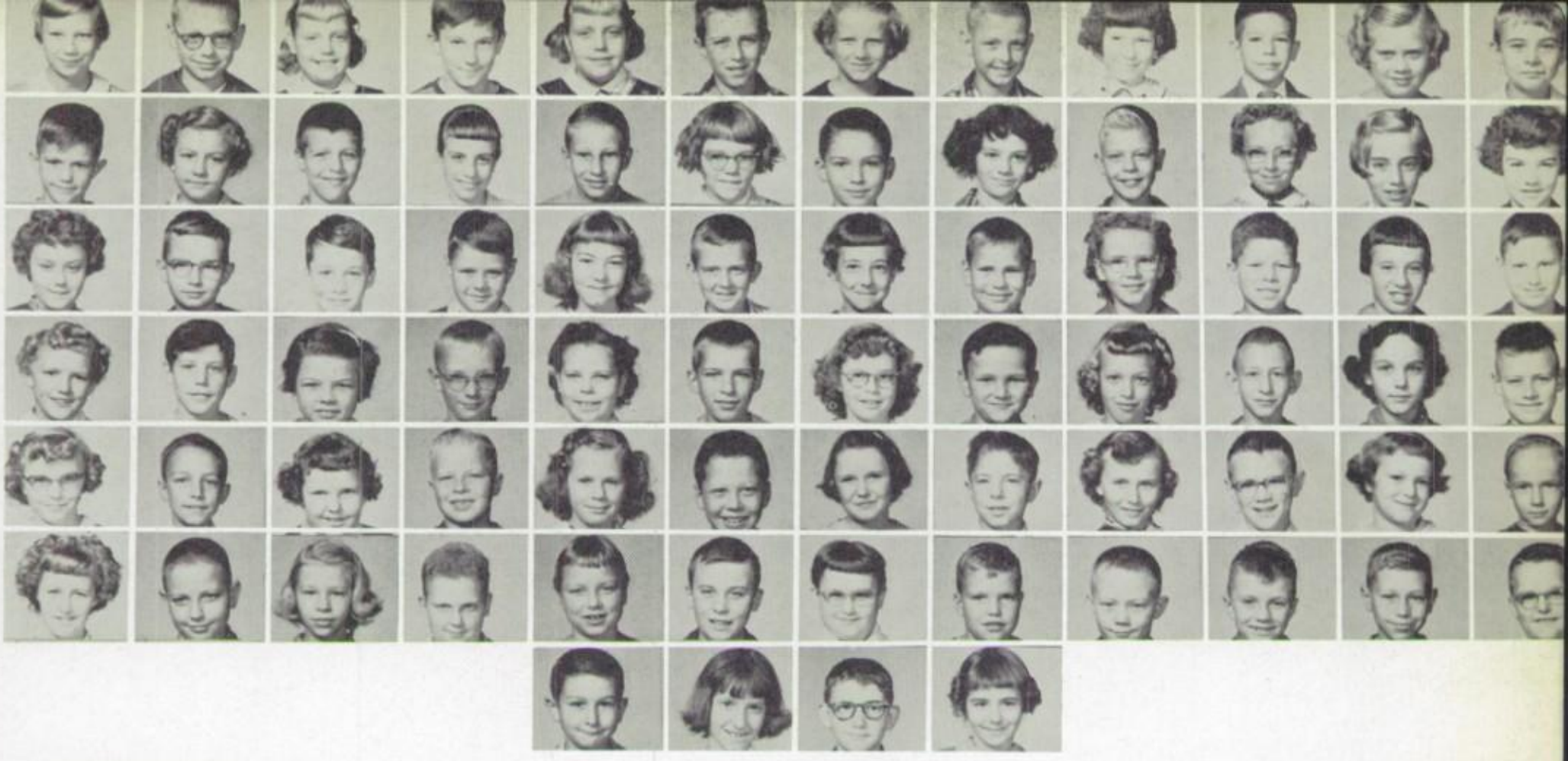

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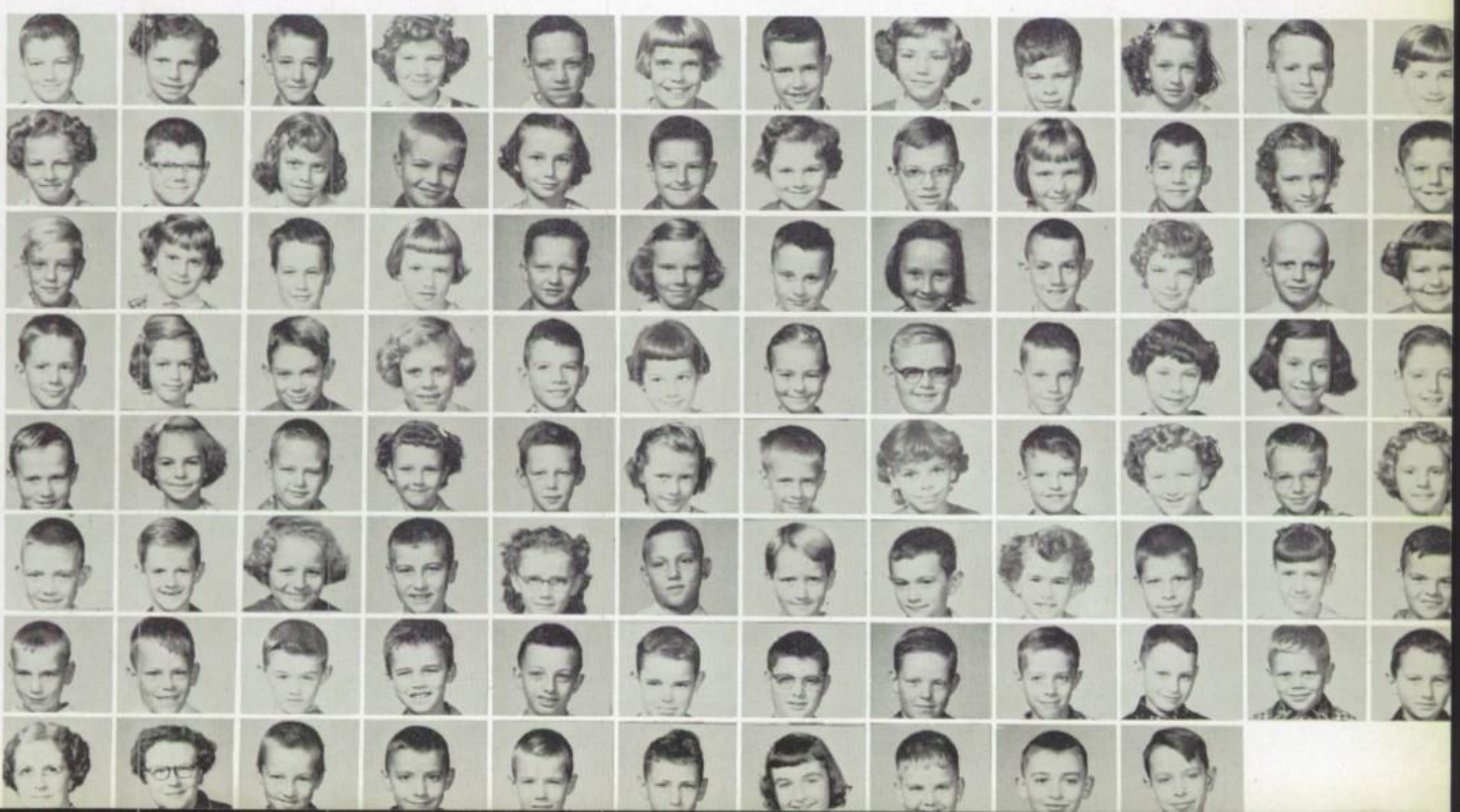
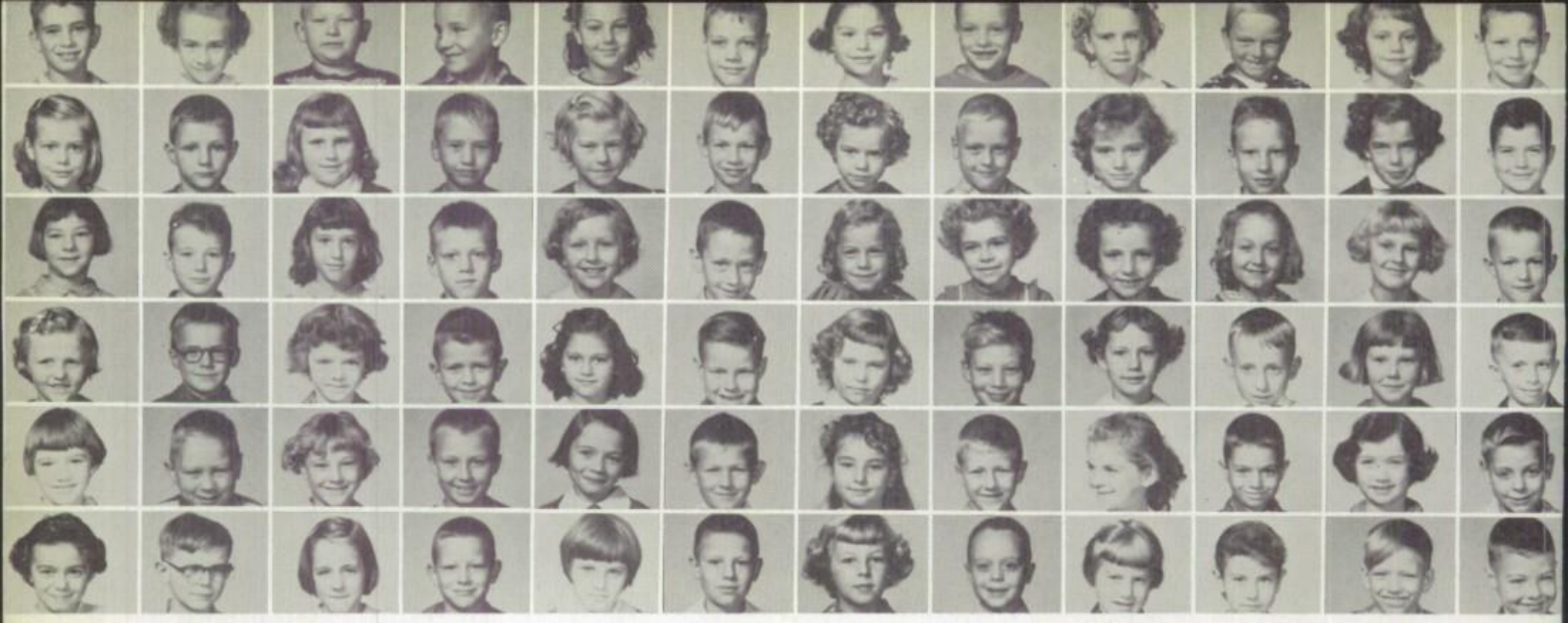
THIRD GRADE
ROW 8, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Foster, S. Brown, W. Decker, L. Morrison, B. Boyles, L. Adair, D. Post, J. Seibert, P. Boroff, M. Shindelecker, D. Clark, S. Maurer. ROW 9: L. Miller, S. Spicer, O. Nichols, J. Johnson, C. Wiswasser, B. Wierville, B. Bowersock, R. Schwartz, J. Eutaler, D. Morrison, J. Eisert, R. Schrolucke. ROW 10: A. Miller, P. Weaver, H. Davenport, K. Point, G. Rasberry, M. Lenhart, G. Overholt, N. Koenig, K. Reynolds, C. Klaus, M. McClurg, S. Hixson. ROW 11: C. Keller, A. Reynolds, G. Myers, P. Nolan, C. McDonough, C. White, J. Vulgamott, S. Mark, D. Wurster, M. Laurer, N. Mauri, G. Spicer. ROW 12: L. Leach, M. Sawmiller, B. Shaw, G. Potts, V. Harruff, L. Jones, R. Hubley, B. Hipshire, M. Jones, B. Evans, P. Liette, L. Kilgore. ROW 13: B. Brown, D. Dilsaver, O. Shaffer, B. Zuber, P. Stout, R. Warnecke, L. Keller, R. Armitage, S. Adams, R. Dunnigan, T. Fast, V. Hipsher. ROW 14: R. Seibert, R. Auer, P. Knapp, E. Miller, T. Fair, J. Martin, R. Ladd, F. Daniels, D. Doniwan, J. Baker, D. Stinebuck, M. Krick. ROW 15: D. Coit, Mrs. J. Post, R. Neimeyer, B. McMichael, B. Roesher, J. Fender, S. Fochtman, D. Thompson, J. Bowersock, G. Bowers.





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ROW 7: J. Eutsler, J. Wittenburg, R. Walker, I. Shaffer, R. Robinson, B. Thomas, K. Bell, M. West, D. Binkley, J. Koenig, W. Warneke, D. Chatfield. ROW 8: S. Wagner, M. Briggs, L. Barnett, N. Fisher, B. Shaffer, J. Wright, P. Fox, C. Layman, T. Whitling, V. Reynolds, C. Bowersock, T. Roberts. ROW 9: K. Stout, A. Baker, D. Grear, M. Lichty, D. Hile, V. Frysinger, K. Trunk, K. Liette, R. O'Daffer, M. Coburn, G. Binkley, K. Comer. ROW 10: D. Mulholland, D. Porter, P. Oehlof, T. Lammas, A. White, D. Brooks, M. Gaskill, W. Shindeldecker, S. Miller, T. Bowsher, M. Harruff, L. Miller. ROW 11: D. Chaney, P. Fisher, L. West, S. McKinley, C. Kaufman, S. Wilson, J. Shanes, L. Downing, D. Claffin, K. Morris. ROW 12: L. Miller, W. Nungester, D. Shaw, C. Dillon, S. Buckmaster, J. Boyer, R. Mack, R. Brown, C. Hoch, D. Miller, N. Caudill, R. Coffman. ROW 13: P. Miller, R. Doseck, D. Core, C. Miller, P. Klaus, J. Kill, S. S. Wilson, A. White, S. Smith.

SITTING-LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Myers, B. Stratton, M. Mitchell, J. Jones, L. Hiedlebaugh, L. Lee, D. Mohler, D. Whitling, E. Kaufman, N. Boyer, D. Miller, P. McCune. STANDING-LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Shaffer, C. Miller, B. Volheim, R. Wierwille, M. Krone, C. McDaniels, K. Bowersock, D. Smith, J. Kill, R. Sunderland, H. Pohlman, G. Sawmiller, C. Zimmerman, M. Howell, T. Reed, J. Miller, L. Roberts, R. Chaney.

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Let us learn to look for goodness; To find something to praise; Instead of being fault-finders; Along life's various ways.

Ellen Irvin

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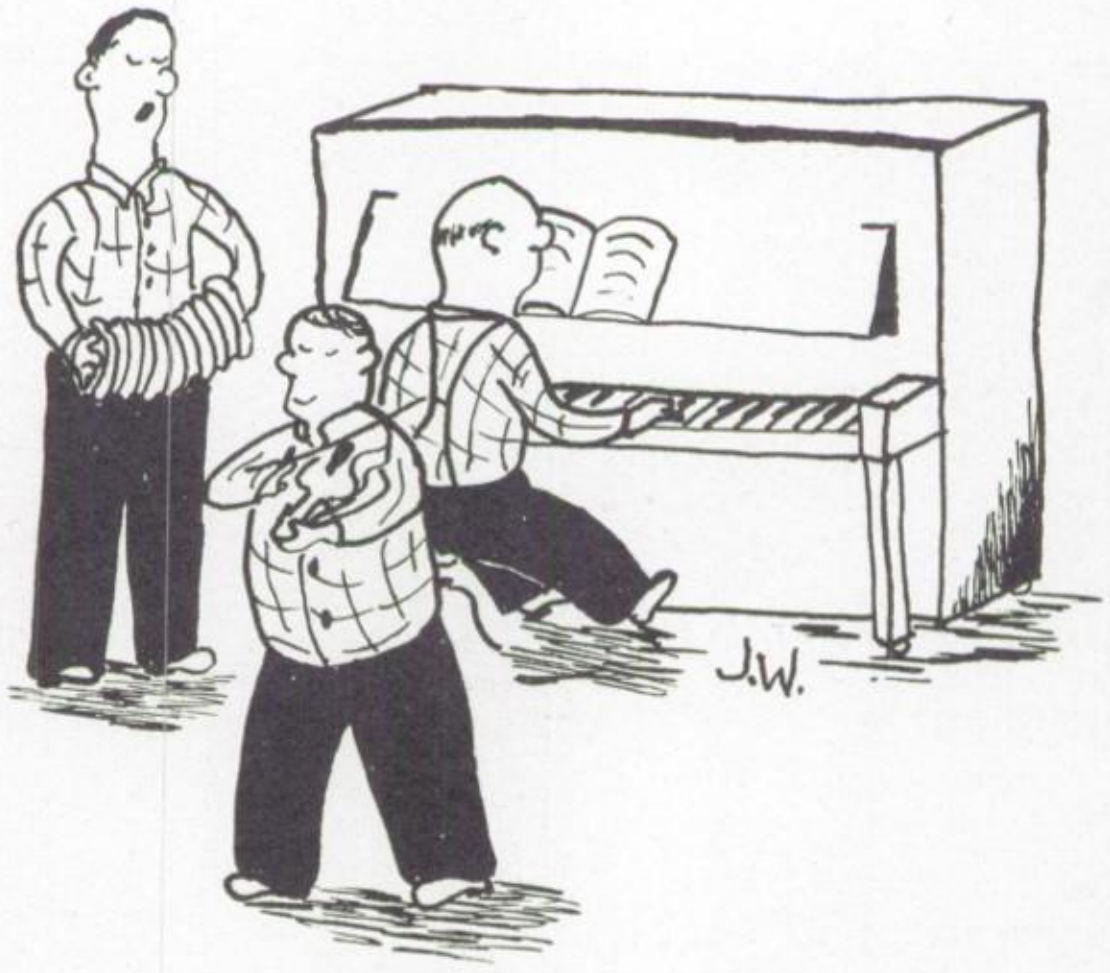

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## F. F. A.

The event of greatest importance this year was the Chapter's receiving a gold rating in the State Chapter Contest. Dow Wagner, a former member, received the American Farmer degree. He was the first member from Spencerville to ever receive this honor.

Dwight Wolford and Gerald Keller were the nineteenth and twentieth members to receive the coveted State Farmer degree. Dwight also won third place in the State Agricultural Engineering Contest at the annual State F. F. A. Convention.

Gene Goodwin and Glen Goliff received gold in the Public Speaking Contest. Glen represented the Chapter in the State Contest.

Lynn Wilkins and Gary Schwartz had an expense-free trip to Kansas City for their fair winnings. Four other members accompanied them to Kansas City.

Mr. Hummel took the senior class to the International Livestock Show in Chicago last fall.

Some other outstanding events in which the boys participated were having a skating party, conducting a corn test, having a wiener roast, and attending an Officers Training School and the district planning meeting.

The organization extends its grateful thanks to Mr. Hummel for his friendly guidance and able assistance.

F. F. A. RECREATION

GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: Miss Fritz, M. Stallter, B. Brincefield, P. Williamson, P. Risher, R. Croft, P. Rider, R. Mack, J. Reeder, G. Bowen, M. Brooks, C. Bigelow, K. Adams, G. Daniels, Mrs. Sarka. ROW 2: M. Miller, K. White, J. Strayer, C. Graessle, S. Turner, R. Champ, N. Monfort, D. Goodwin, R. Malone, P. Jones, S. Strayer, P. Nevergall. ROW 3: P. Becker, L. Miller, S. Sawmiller, K. Zuber, M. Waggoner, R. Mace, B. Coil, R. Mullholland, B. Crooks, E. Wein, S. Gossard, L. Graessle. ROW 4: R. Jacks, J. Miller, R. Burnfield, A. Medaugh, M. Moorman, F. Burnett, N. Hamilton, E. Morris.

The G.A.A., which consisted of fifty-one sports-loving girls, held monthly meetings on the third Thursday evening of each month under the guidance of Mrs. Sarka and Miss Fritz.

Some of the special events of the year were the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in the spring, a play night held with Elida, and our preparation for the homecoming dance.

We would like to thank our advisors for their time and effort given to us this year.

OFFICERS

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| President | Roberta Mack |
| Vice President | Ruth Croft |
| Secretary | Pat Rider |
| Treasurer | Judy Reeder |
| Reporter | Gertrude Bowen |
| Senior Class Representatives | Phyllis Risher, Carol Sue Bigelow |
| Junior Class Representatives | Caroleen Graessle, Ruth Champ |
| Sophomore Class Representatives | Nancy Monfort, Phyllis Nevergall |
| Freshman Class Representatives | Joyce Strayer, Sandra Turner |

Up and Away!

Where's the Ball?

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Wolford, C. Graessle, P. Neuman, E. Jones, M. DeVilbiss, J. Patrick, B. Swickrath, B. Hoch, P. Risher, B. Brincefield, D. Vulgamott, K. Adams, M. Clement, N. Ginter, Mrs. Clark. ROW 2: L. Adams, E. Monfort, J. Plickerd, P. Nevergall, L. Graessle, F. Scherer, R. Champ, M. Miller, P. Rider, R. Malone, R. Kill. ROW 3: A. White, A Medaugh, S. Stemen, S. Strayer, J. Degen, L. Miller, C. Moorman, M. Moorman, G. Daniels, N. Hamilton, C. Trippy. ROW 4: H. Gaskill. R. Miller, B. Coil, E. Wein, S. Snyder, A. Rempher, D. Smart, D. Varno, M. De Vilbiss, H. McDonough, A. Ginter.

## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Future Business Leaders of America, Chapter 741, was installed at Spencerville High School, March 30, 1953. The purpose of the club has been to create a better understanding between the school and the business people of the community; and by working together, to help the students prepare themselves more fully for a useful place in the business world. All the business students are eligible for membership. The group meets the second Thursday of every month.

The business people of Spencerville who sponsor the club are Mr. Hugh Pohlman, Mrs. Ray Mack, and Mr. Lester Plikerd.

President . . . . . Barbara Hoch
Vice Pres. . . . . Beulah Swickrath
Secretary . . . . . Phyllis Risher
Treasurer . . . . . Jane Patrick
Reporter . . . . . Martha DeVilbiss

Senior F. B. L. A. Officers

Senior Typing Class

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Thompson, L. Miller, J. Degen, K. Zuber, C. Trippy, J. Gales. ROW 2: Miss Fritz, A. Medaugh, J. Wiswasser, E. Nichols, G. Reynolds. ROW 3: P. Nevergall, S. Trippy, D. Wapplehorst, S. Kurtz.

## LIBRARIANS

The library under the direction of Miss Fritz was operated this year with the help of sixteen students.

Their jobs ranged from keeping the magazines and books orderly to helping find proper reading material for the students.

Each librarian donated one period a day to the library duties. The substitutes put time in whenever a regular librarian was absent.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

This year the Student Council under the guidance of Miss Deemer and the new principal, Mr. Zaborniak, met once each month.

Several problems with future bearing on the school were solved.

After careful study the standards for homecoming queen and attendants were set up to include that a girl may be attendant once in her high school years and may be queen in her senior year.

Another accomplishment was the hall monitor system. According to this plan persons were placed on second and third floors to see that students weren't out of class without an excuse and to guide visitors to their destination.

The council wishes to express appreciation to all who made this year very successful.

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| President | Roberta Mack |
| Secretary | Goldie Daniels |
| Reporter | Phyllis Nevergall |

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Hirn, R. Mack, G. Goodwin, G. Daniels, ROW 2: L. White, Miss Deemer, Mr. Zaborniack, I. Knapp, S. Sawmiller. ROW 3: K. Carey, J. Mace, P. Nevergall, T. Miller, T. Price.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Patrick, B. Brincefield, P. Risher, B. Hoch, E. Jones, D. Vulgamott. ROW 2: L. Wilkins, J. Plikerd, P. Rider, S. Strayer, Mrs. Clark, M. Stallter, F. Scherer, B. Swickrath, K. Krendl. ROW 3: B. Failor, P. Nevergall, M. Daugherty, E. Morris, G. Bowen, P. McKinley, R. Lytle, J. Wright, S. Maurer.

## JOURNAL NEWS

The Black and White Banner, which was a part of the local paper, was written and edited weekly by members of the staff.

A reporter representing each class and organization was the source of news for the paper.

Through the cooperation of reporters, co-editors, and the advisor, Mrs. Clark, the Journal News was added to the long list of successful school activities for the year.

## STAFF

Co-editors . . . . . P. Risher and B. Hoch
Reporters:
Senior . . . . . M. Stallter
Junior . . . . . S. Strayer and P. Rider
Sophomore . . . . . F. Scherer
Freshman . . . J. Wright and P. McKinley
Eighth Grade . . . . . S. Maurer
Seventh Grade . . . . . K. Krendl
F. B. L. A. . . . . J. Plikerd
G. A. A. . . . . G. Bowen
F. H. A. . . . . J. Burnfield
F. F. A. . . . . L. Wilkins
Student Council . . . . . P. Nevergall
Latin Club . . . . . M. Daugherty
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Sports . . . . . R. Lytle
Typists:
B. Swickrath, J. Patrick, B. Brincefield, E. Jones, D. Vulgamott.

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ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Fritz, C. Bigelow, R. Croft, M. Daugherty, D. Goodwin, D. Rider, P. Fissel, P. Williamson, M. Stallter. ROW 2: E. Morris, M. Turner, M. Brooks, R. Mack, P. Neuman, S. Hook, V. Richardson, R. Coil. ROW 3: P. Jones, K. McDorman, J. Nolan, J. Hirn, T. Crider, F. Burnett, R. Putman, L. Thomson.

## LATIN CLUB

OFFICERS

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Vice President . . . . . Darlene Goodwin
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Phyllis Fissel
Reporter . . . . . Mary Lou Daugherty

The Latin Club meetings were held on the second Thursday of each month. After the business meeting there was recreation and refreshments were served.

Some of the activities were the club bake sale, the junior initiation at the first meeting and the following day at school. A Roman banquet was held in May.

The club would like to thank Miss Fritz for the help and guidance she gave during the year.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Future Homemakers of America held their meetings the second Monday of every month under the supervision of Miss Strahl, the home economics teacher.

The girls' major projects for the year were a bake sale, a trip to Harrod, and the Four County Rally which was held in Spencerville. In the spring the girls honored their mothers at the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The girls wish to thank Miss Strahl for her able assistance.

President . . . . . Gloria Reynolds
Vice President . . . . . Radonna Miller
Secretary . . . . . Janet Wiswasser
Treasurer . . . . . Gertrude Bowen
Parliamentarian . . . . . Judy Reeder
Reporter . . . . . Madelin Waggoner

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## ECHOES

This gang worked hard the whole year through
To prepare a really nice annual for you
They worked like beavers every day
To get the annual on its way
To several towns they went for ads
These eager young lasses and lads
The typists, editors, artists, all
Began their work in early fall

Mrs. Sarka was a pearl
The way she guided each boy and girl.
She always worked her very best.
It seemed she never had time to rest.
Experience was the thing they won
By the time the Annual was completely done.
And to add to this the fun they had.
Working on the Annual is not so bad.

## FILM OPERATORS

In the Gym and Room 35
Many of our boys run films and slides.
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Helping Jean everyday
They go along their merry way.
Doing many jobs and gathering mail.
Always willing, they never did fail.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Patrick, E. Jones, K. Adams, V. Richardson, L. McKinley. ROW 2: L. Wilkins, G. Daniels, C. Grassele, J. Reeder, A. Medaugh, A. Wolford.

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This year the Boys' Glee Club, consisting of ten members, sang in the Christmas program and at the Spring Concert.

As a group they would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Trunk, their director.

## THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club consisted of thirty-five members. They had a very successful year singing for assemblies and participating in contests. The club would like to thank Mrs. Bridges for her guidance and help during the year.

OFFICERS

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Vice President . . . . . Eleanor Morris
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ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Trunk, M. Brooks, R. Mullholland, F. Burnett, K. Zuber, S. Hook, M. Stallter, S. Stemen, L. Binkley, S. Strayer, J. Reeder. ROW 2: J. Anspach, E. Morris, J. Patrick, G. Bowen, B. Brincefield, E. Jones, M. Daugherty, S. Kurtz, P. Patrick, B. Failor, L. White. ROW 3: C. Ball, B. Core, L. Hoch, K. Burnfield, R. Gaberdiel, L. Miller, J. Strayer, S. Sawmiller, S. Turner, J. Miller, R. Putman, M. Whetstone. ROW 4: W. Baldwin, J. Burnfield, B. Swickrath, R. Mace, R. Champ, P. Neuman, K. White, M. Waggoner, E. Monfort, J. Adair, J. Coil.

A very effective and beautiful Christmas assembly was the beginning of a year of activities for the fifty members in the mixed chorus. They participated in the annual District Contest and gave a very entertaining concert for the community in the spring.

The Mixed Chorus wishes to express its sincere thanks to Mr. Trunk for his guidance and tips for better singing. Also they wish to thank Mary Susan Brooks and Gertrude Bowen who were the talented accompianists.

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Director Mr. Trunk

Drum Majorette Carol Sue Bigelow

# BAND

Pictured below is the Spencerville High School Concert Band. During the year the band plays for many different activities, such as: school plays, assemblies, concerts and fairs (including the State Fair).

Each year the band enters the contest where it has a proud record having received superiors in the district and the privilege of going to the State Finals six years straight.

In the fall the band functions as a marching unit. The Bearcat Marching Band provides colorful pageantry during the half of football games and also participates in many parades. Spencerville High School is proud of its fine bands.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Croft, M. Stallter, P. Risher, R. Mack, J. Mullholland. ROW 2: K. White, M. Leis, J. Degen, E. Monfort, J. Coil, R. Mullholland, J. Mace. ROW 3: K. Burnfield, L. Bickham, E. Wein, R. Thompson, J. Winans, J. Miller, T. Zimmerman, A. Downing, L. Miller, D. Patrick, G. Stonehill. ROW 4: J. Anspach, F. Burnett, R. Miller, W. Bice, N. Monfort, B. Failor, J. Burnfield, G. Schwartz.

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Hiles, P. Jones, P. Rider, C. Bigelow, M. Miller, D. Goodwin, and S. Bowsher.

These high-stepping Spencerville Majorettes added color to the band at the football games this year by maneuvering fancy stunt routines and by twirling during the games.

The Majorettes also went with the band to the fairs and were an added attraction at the Van Wert Peony Festival.

This group completed a very successful year through the leadership of Carol Bigelow.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Mace, A. Medaugh, J. Reeder, C. Graessle. ROW 2: C. Bowers, M. Whetstone, E. Morris, S. Turner, P. Becker, S. Gossard. ROW 3: A. Hubley, L. White, G. Perry, J. Mericle, G. Bowen, L. Thompson, M. Turner, K. Krendl, J. Wright, J. Watt. ROW 4: T. Hirn, C. Ball, P. Nevergall, P. Adair, S. Sawmiller, D. Miller, J. Bonifas, R. Gaberdiel, E. Whetstone, L. Young, M. Daugherty, P. Williamson, Mr. Trunk.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE CHORUS

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Becker, J. Snyder, F. Neu, B. Whitling, S. Boyer, D. Croft, J. Watt, S. Volheim, L. Roesner, L. Foster, R. Doernberg, R. Bell, R. Bell, L. Brincefield, N. Steiger, J. Stinebuck, T. Stout. ROW 2: C. Rasberry, C. Mason, J. Trunk, S. Buettner, R. Rockhold, E. Graham, P. McMichael, P. Paglow, B. Miller, L. Mulholland, W. Keller, C. Kurtz, L. Klaus, K. Howell, E. Mace. ROW 3: L. Kill, D. Grace, D. Graham, L. Seibert, E. Baker, I. Miller, C. Klausing, L. Brown, J. Harbert, J. Morris, J. Hance, R. Schnelle, J. Hahn, M. Grassley. ROW 4: B. Reynolds, J. Mueller, S. Davies, D. Schnelle, S. Pohlman, K. Miller, P. Coburn, K. Grear, S. Bowen, M. Deniston, J. Anderson, J. Knapp, R. McClurg, K. Garwood, K. Kiegore, L. Keller, J. Coburn, V. Tripinger.

JUNIOR BAND

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Mulholland, D. Graham, K. Krendl. ROW 2: R. Thompson, J. Winans, L. Mueller, K. Greer, B. Miller, J. Mace, C. Bowers, J. Bonifas, D. Nevergall, D. Miller. ROW 3: J. Redick, S. Point, J. Savidge, B. Point, J. Failor, R. Becker, M. Grassley, R. Miller, D. Croft, T. Zimmerman, A. Downing, L. Miller, B. Doernburg, S. Pohlman, R. Burnfield, S. Bowen. ROW 4: W. Keller, S. Davies, M. Coil, L. Adams, N. Heidelbaugh, F. Nichols, A. Hubley, K. Garwood, F. Neu, J. Brown. ROW 5: E. Mace, S. Volheim, J. Frysinger, L. Brown, S. Poff, M. Dennison, S. Hahn, P. Coburn, B. Meyers, L. Brincefield, D. Grace, D. Bonifas.

BEGINNERS BAND

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Carey, C. Doty, L. Mulholland, H. Miller, J. Roop, M. Dennison, S. Boyer, D. Holtzauer, J. Sawmiller, E. Croft, C. Miller. ROW 2: B. Mack, R. Tucker, J. Miller, B. Whitling, E. Baker, D. Hotz, J. Morris, J. Harbert, L. Roesner, J. Croft, J. Jolliff, E. Miller, B. Clement, D. Miller. ROW 3: S. Mulholland, T. Sawmiller, S. Wolfe, J. Shultz, L. Hubble, D. Harruff, D. Anspach, J. Williamson, J. Hance, P. Paglow, L. Seibert, J. Williamson, J. Jacks, K. Reynolds, P. Porter, C. Miller. J. Stout.

SITTING, LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Wolford, M. Moorman, A. Medaugh. STANDING: Miss Fritz, R. Putman, C. Moorman, T. Hirn, S. Strayer, J. Adair, E. Morris, E. Whetstone, T. Meeker, M. Daugherty.

## Junior Class Play "The Skeleton Walks"

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dr. Fersig . . . . . Richard Putman
Elaine Blair . . . . . Shirley Strayer
Mrs. Embrey . . . Myrna Moorman
Bill Clayton . . . . . John Adair
Anne Rowell . . . . . Eleanor Morris
Bobby . . . . . Eddie Whetstone
Kinks . . . . . Anita Medaugh
Mrs. Donahue . . . . Audrey Wolford
Ollie . . . . . Claudette Moorman
Mrs. Hubbard . . . . . Tom Hirn

Elaine and her lawyer-fiance, Bill Clayton, and Elaine's mother went to look over a lonely old house on an island connected to the mainland by only one bridge. Elaine inherited the house at her uncle's death. When they got there they found Dr. Fersig, a mysterious physician, his sinister housekeeper, and deaf mute son in charge of the house. The old house was worthless but Elaine and Dr. Fersig knew there was a large sum of money hidden somewhere in the house.

Strange things happened. The bridge was blown up leaving everyone isolated on the island. Strange noises where heard, a skeleton walked through the dim shadows of the house and Elaine disappeared. Then Bill made a strange discovery and everything was straightened out.

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Moorman, R. Putman, T. Hirn, S. Strayer, J. Adair.

LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Whetstone, A. Wolford, E. Morris, M. Moorman, A. Medaugh.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: M. Stallter, C. Bigelow, J. Patrick, B. Oackes, M. Brooks. ROW 2, STANDING: G. Reynolds, D. Rider, P. Fissel, V. Richardson, R. Croft, G. Goodwin, R. Coil, P. Risher, Miss Deemer, T. Stallter, K. Adams, R. Shark, B. Swickrath, J. Wilson, D. Vulgamott.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY "YOU CAN'T KISS CAROLINE"

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ma Rand | Mary Brooks | Bunny | Beulah Swickrath |
| Susie | Carol Bigelow | Pat | Ruth Croft |
| Milt | Rex Coil | Shirley | Phyllis Fissel |
| Johnnie | Jerry Wilson | Jeanette | Phyllis Risher |
| Willie | Tom Stallter | Caroline | Jane Patrick |
| Joe | Bill Oackes | Sally | Karen Adams |
| Stanley | Dick Rider | Mrs. Jameson | Mary Stallter |
| Howie | Gene Goodwin | | |

Ma Rands Drugstore which is the hangout for the smooth set from East End High, is the center of excitement, when a new girl, named Caroline moves into town.

The boys make a bet with Joe, who is the leader of the crowd, that he can't kiss Caroline. Joe succeeds but Susie, Caroline's younger sister, spoils everything when she tells Caroline about the bet. Finally Joe regains Caroline's friendship and everything turns out well.

THE DRUGSTORE COUNTER
M. Stallter, M. Brooks, C. Bigelow.

THE GANG

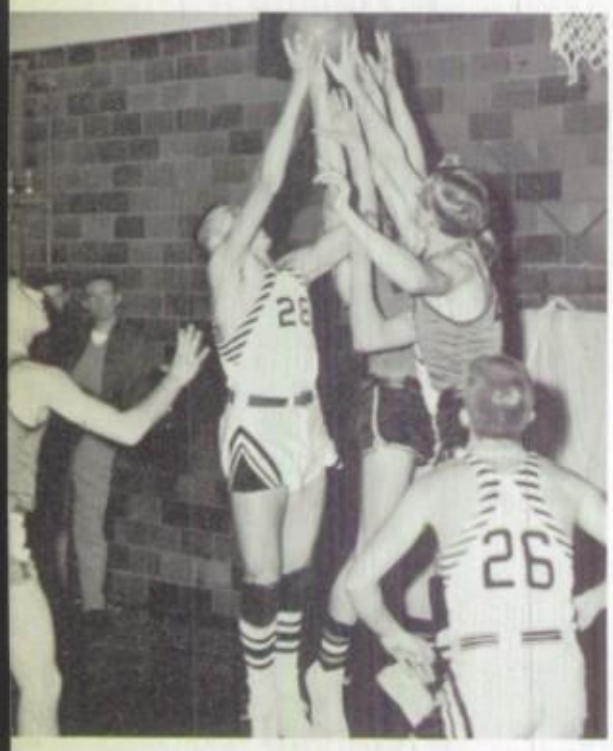
SPORTS

# FOOTBALL

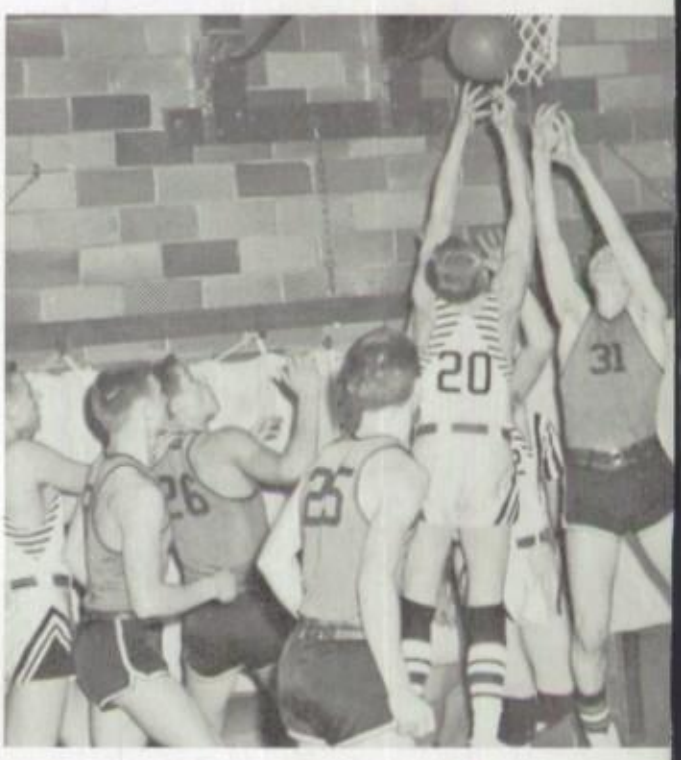
LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: L. Grassely, S. Strayer. ROW 2: J. Patrick, G. Bowen.

LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW 1: L. Harruff, J. Bowsher.

Coach Hollis



Coach Fender



# BASKETBALL

LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Lawrence, J. Bowsher.

LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Bigelow, P. Williamson, L. Grassely.

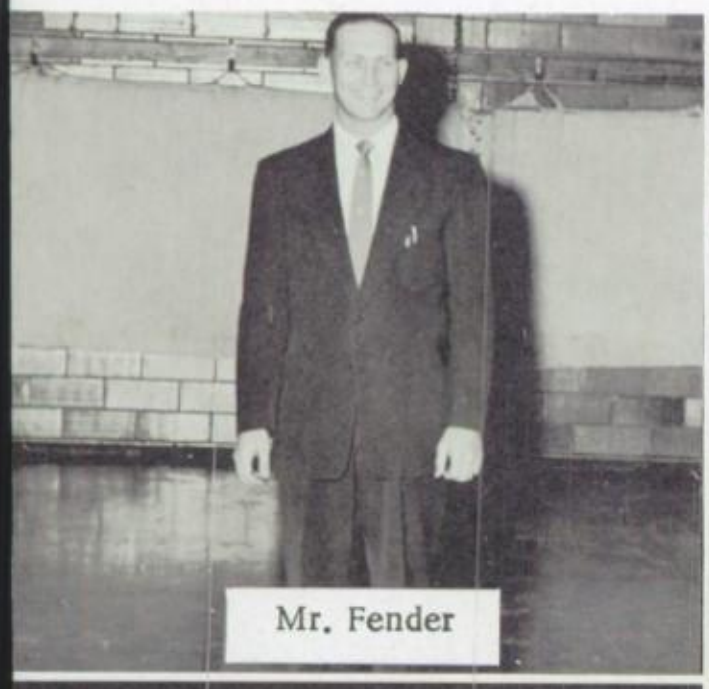
ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. McKinley, D. Keller, R. Lytle, G. Stonehill. ROW 2: J. Degen, J. Adair, Mr. Fender, J. Price, L. White.

RESERVE

The Reserves proved to be an up and coming team of boys. They showed hard work, enthusiasm, and will power.

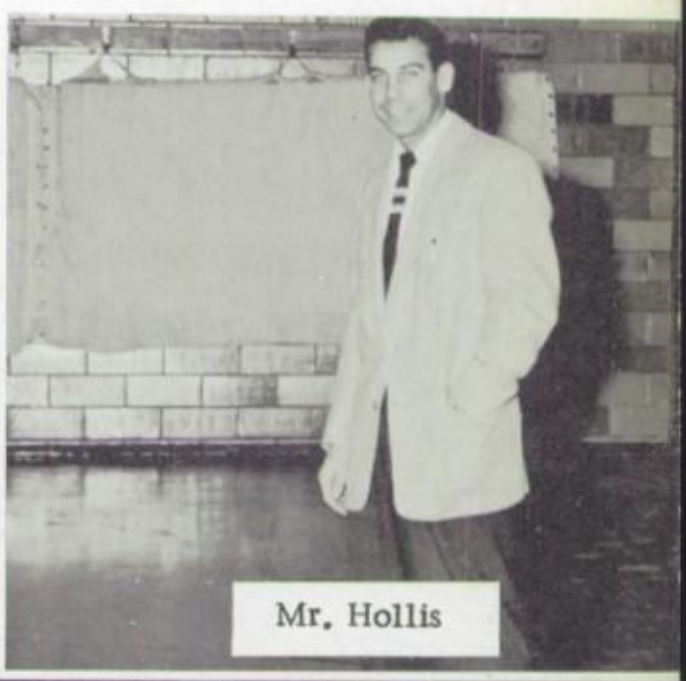
| | | | We | They |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| October | 23 -- Bluffton | T | 28 | 52 |
| October | 29 -- Gomer | H* | 35 | 65 |
| December | 2 -- Shawnee | T | 25 | 32 |
| December | 9 -- Elida | T* | 22 | 46 |
| December | 16 -- Lafayette | H* | 44 | 50 |
| December | 19 -- Beaverdam | T* | 53 | 64 |
| January | 6 -- Harrod | H* | 34 | 44 |
| January | 13 -- Gomer | T* | 50 | 52 |
| January | 20 -- Elida | H* | 30 | 41 |
| January | 27 -- Lafayette | T* | 11 | 64 |
| February | 3 -- Delphos Jefferson | T | 30 | 49 |
| February | 7 -- Beaverdam | H* | 41 | 59 |
| February | 10 -- Harrod | T* | 41 | 59 |
| February | 11 -- New Knoxville | T | 41 | 34 |

* League Games T There H Here



Mr. Fender

B. Zuber, S. Turner, J. Miller



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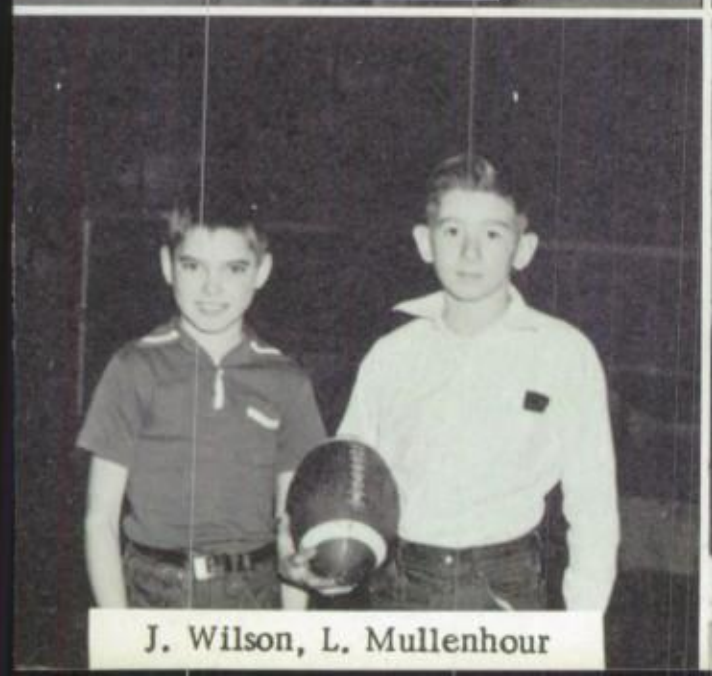
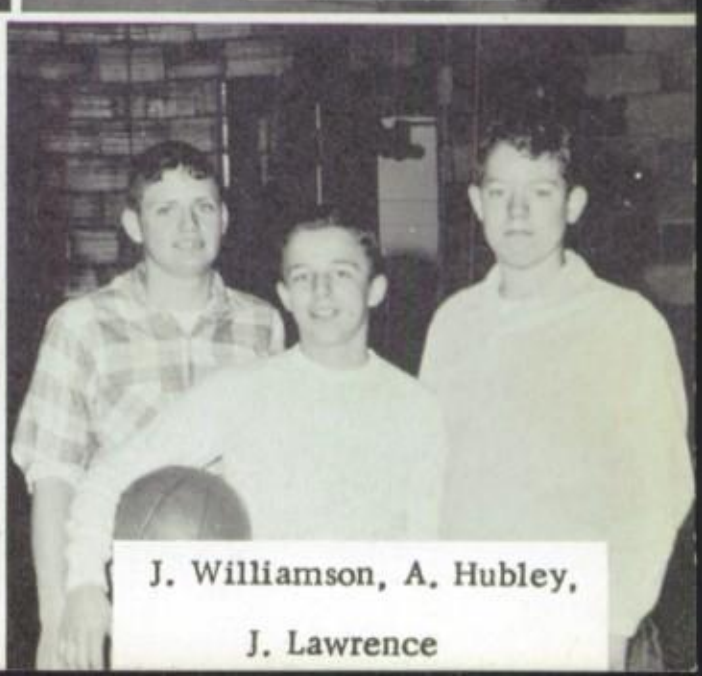
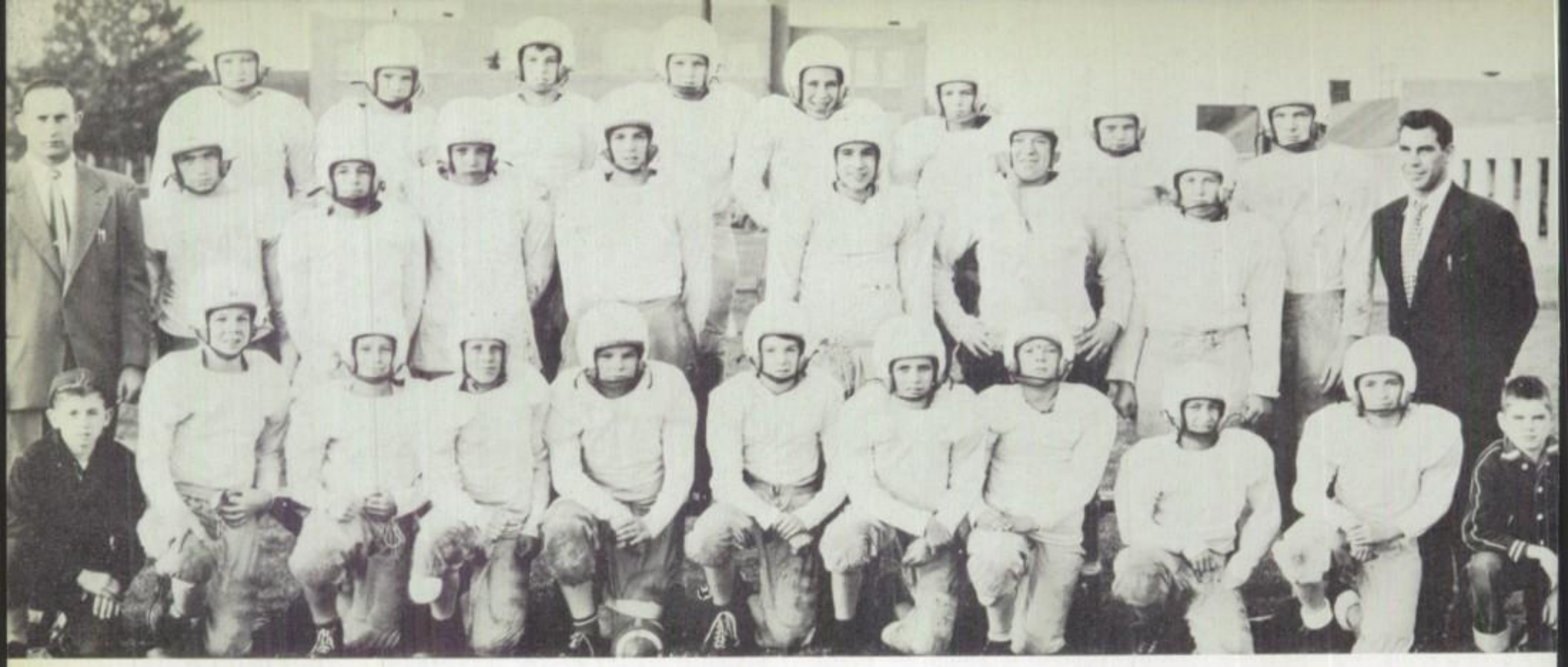


J. Wilson, L. Mullenhour

P. Becker, S. Turner, L. Miller, J. Miller



J. Williamson, A. Hubley, J. Lawrence



ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Mullenhour, K. White, T. Price, R. Young, S. Neu, D. Hubble, R. Tucker, J. Miller, R. Miller, W. Putman, J. Wilson. ROW 2: Mr. Fender, R. Bohifas, A. Hubley, J. Williamson, L. White, I. Knapp, J. Lawrence, B. Bowsher, Mr. Hollis. ROW 3: K. Adams, B. Wilson, D. Moorman, J. Failor, G. Vayle, G. Rhodes, L. Blockburger, L. Schnelle. Camera Shy -- P. McKinley, R. Lytle.

The Junior High had a large group of boys out for the Football and Basketball. There was a lot of spirit and co-operation among the boys.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. McKinley, R. Reynolds, L. Schnelle, L. White, Mr. Hollis. ROW 2: L. Reynolds, D. Rasberry, J. Collins, F. Degen. ROW 3: A. Hubble, L. Reynolds, D. Bonifas, I. Knapp, R. Reynolds, L. Miller, K. White, B. Fast, B. Bowsher, Mr. Hollis. ROW 4: A. Downing, G. Rhodes, T. Price, W. Putman, L. Blockberger, J. Lee, J. Miller, L. McMichael. ROW 5: K. Adams, C. Gaskill, J. Collins, S. Neu, R. Miller, J. Gibert, J. Lawrence.

ROW 1, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Bowsher, Mr. Fender, R. Lytle, D. Rider, J. Degen, H. Strayer, B. Oackes, B. Collins, J. Adair, B. Malone, J. Hirn.

## VARSITY

The Varsity, although not a victorious ball club, showed initiative and team spirit. Much was gained from this year's experiences.
The team would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Fender for hours of arduous work.

| | | WE | THEY |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 23 | Bluffton -- T | 57 | 75 |
| Nov. 29 | Gomer -- H * | 59 | 69 |
| Dec. 2 | Shawnee -- T | 58 | 59 |
| Dec. 9 | Elida -- T * | 60 | 69 |
| Dec. 16 | Lafayette -- H * | 74 | 70 |
| Dec. 19 | Beaverdam -- T * | 83 | 65 |
| Jan. 6 | Harrod -- H * | 52 | 73 |
| Jan. 13 | Gomer -- T * | 63 | 82 |
| Jan. 20 | Elida -- H * | 73 | 88 |
| Jan. 27 | Lafayette -- T * | 63 | 74 |
| Feb. 3 | Delphos Jefferson -- T | 51 | 70 |
| Feb. 7 | Beaverdam -- H * | 49 | 46 |
| Feb. 10 | Harrod -- T * | 76 | 80 |
| Feb. 11 | New Knoxville -- T | 62 | 74 |
| | * League Games | | |
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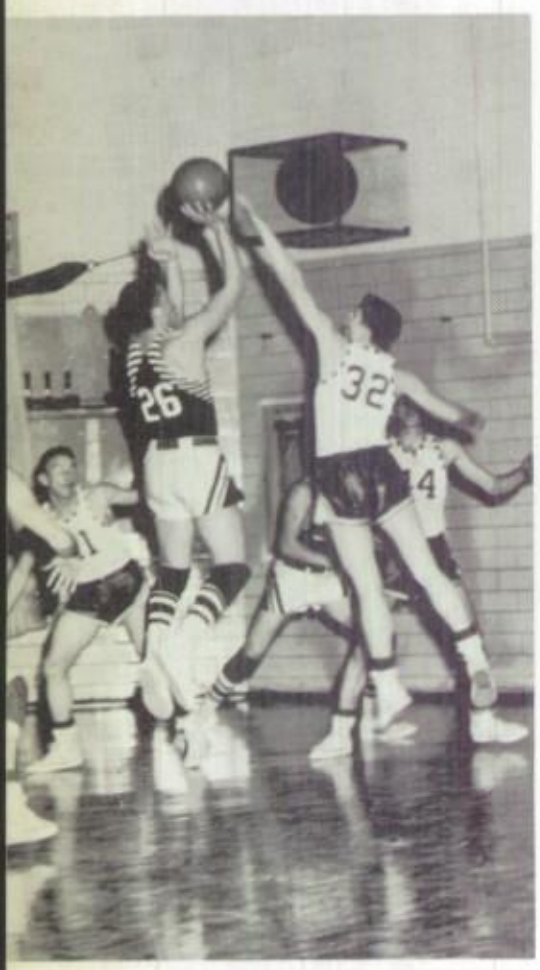
| Feb. 17 | Harrod | 58 | 74 |

B. Malone -- Center

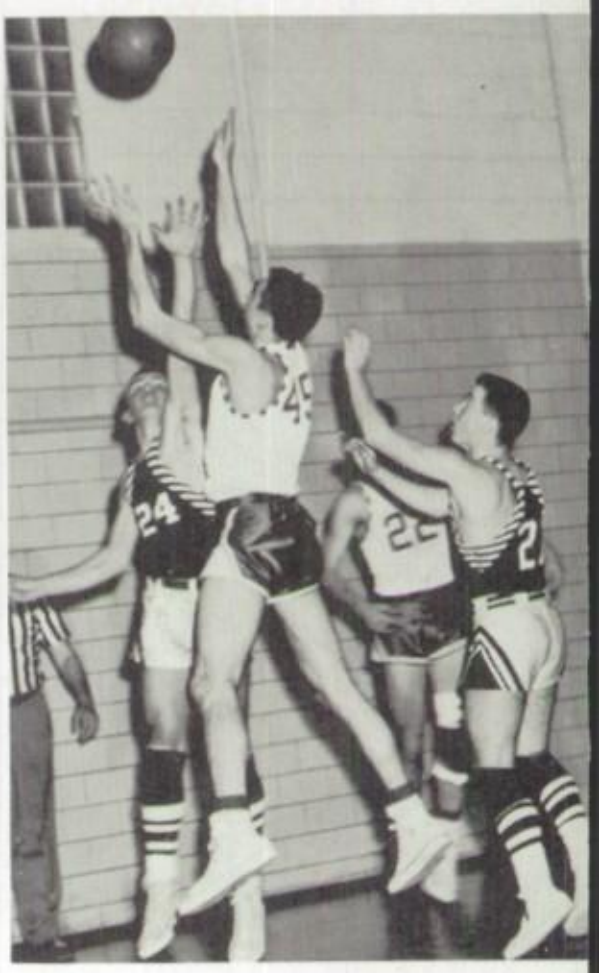
Go!

B. Collins -- Forward



Fight!

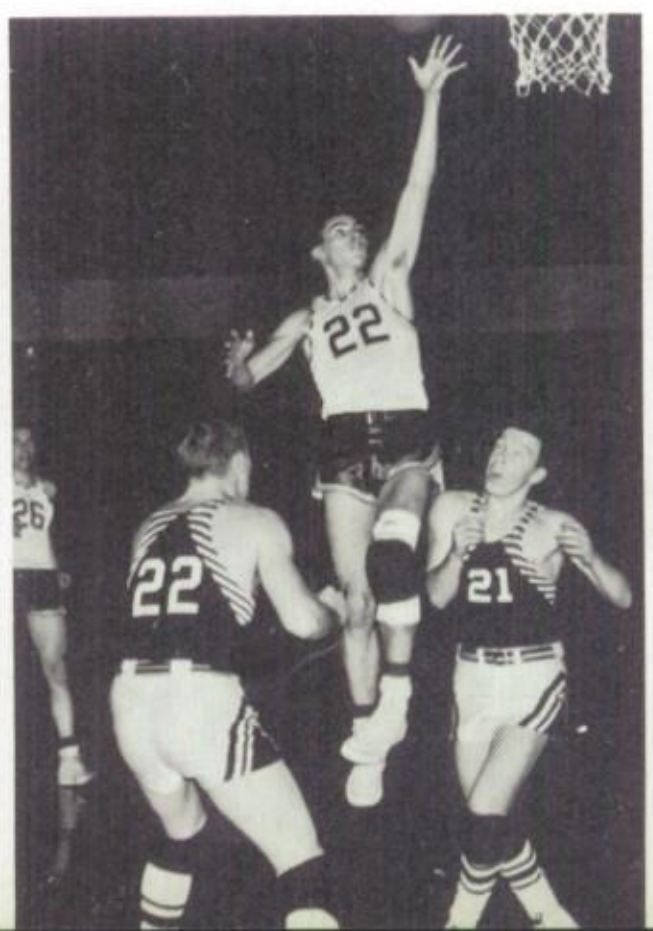
V. Richardson -- Guard



Win!

Tonight!

D. Rider -- Guard



B. Oackes -- Guard

SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

ROW 1: LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Crider, T. McPheron, B. Malone, R. Coil, B. Oackes, G. Goodwin, J. Wilson, D. Fryer, J. Anspach. ROW 2: Coach Fender, P. McKinley, H. Strayer, J. Hirn, J. Adair, B. Wein, T. Crider, G. Lenhart, K. McDorman, S. Schwartz, Coach Hollis. ROW 3: L. Becker, T. Kill, M. Schwartz, W. Baldwin, J. Nolan, R. Lytle, J. Wilson, D. Wapplehorst, L. Harruff, J. Bowsher.

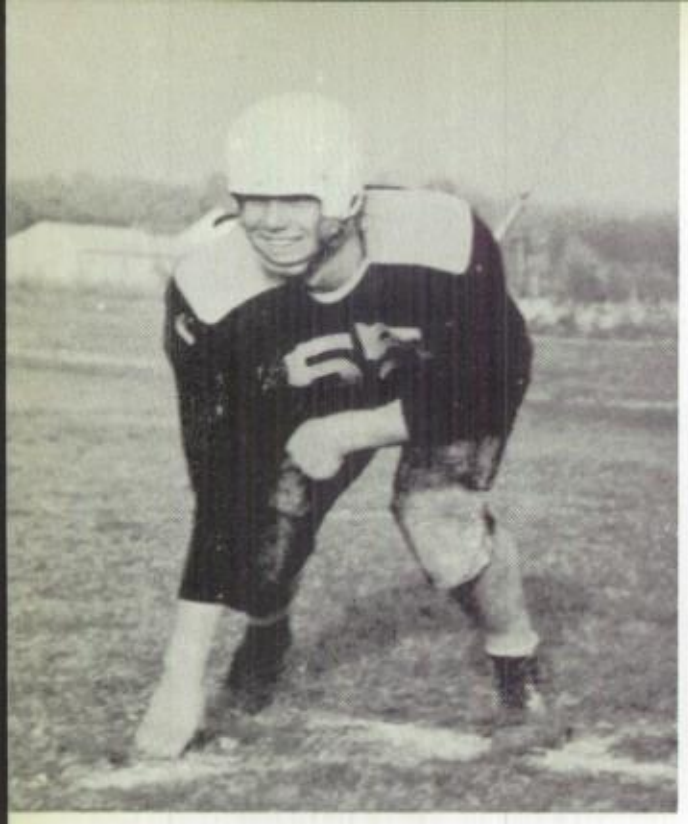
## FOOTBALL

The 1955 grid season came to a close with seventeen boys winning varsity letters. The seniors who helped to make our team a success this year were co-captains Bill Oackes and Rex Coil along with Gene Goodwin, Tom McPheron, Bernard Malone, Jerry Wilson, and Dick Fryer.

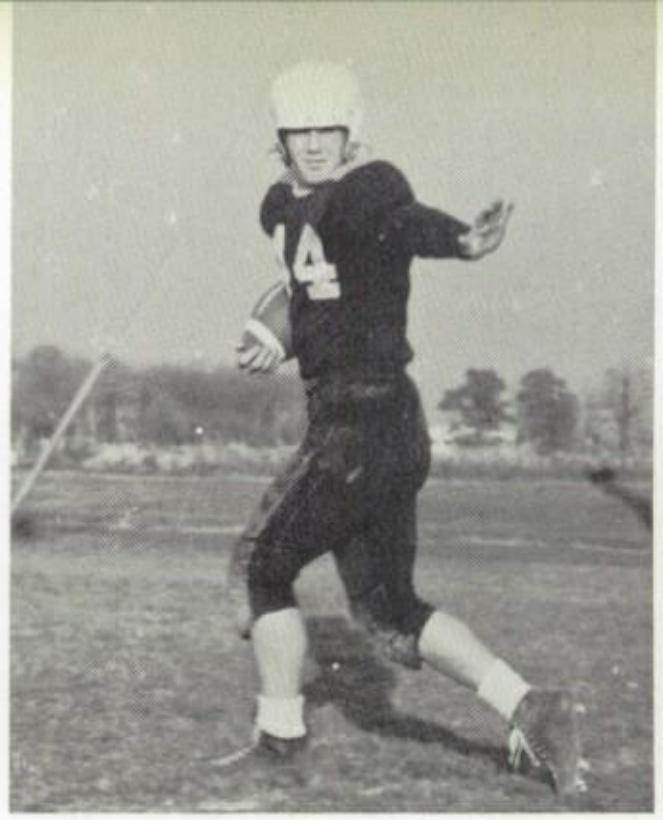
Because of the increased support of the student body and the inspiring help of the coaches the team displayed a sportsman-like attitude of competition and team spirit through out the football season.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

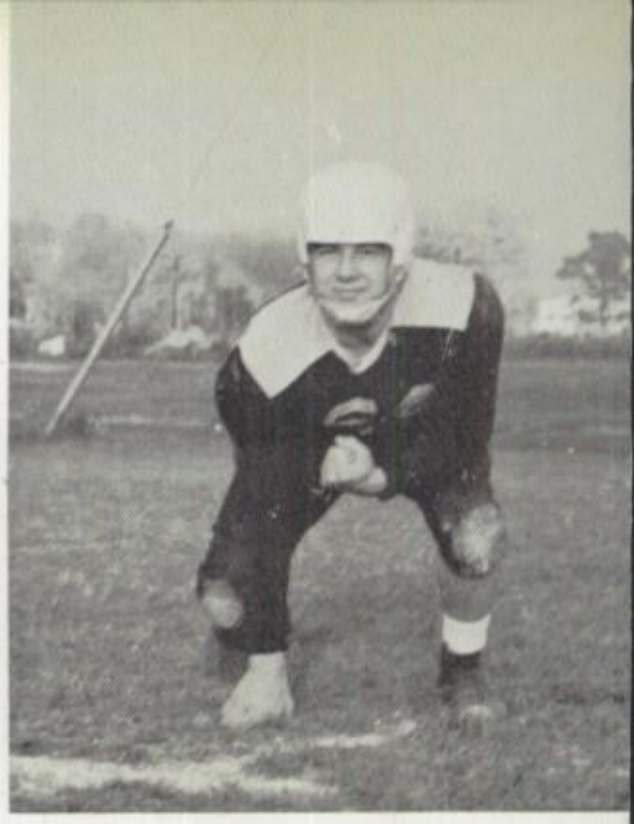
| | THEY | WE |
|---|---|---|
| Waynesfield | 6 | 7 |
| Pandora | 13 | 12 |
| Shawnee | 39 | 0 |
| Ada | 46 | 0 |
| Delphos-Jefferson | 19 | 6 |
| Columbus Grove | 47 | 0 |
| Bluffton | 19 | 13 |
| Forest | 21 | 18 |
| Elida | 39 | 0 |
| Lafayette | 33 | 6 |



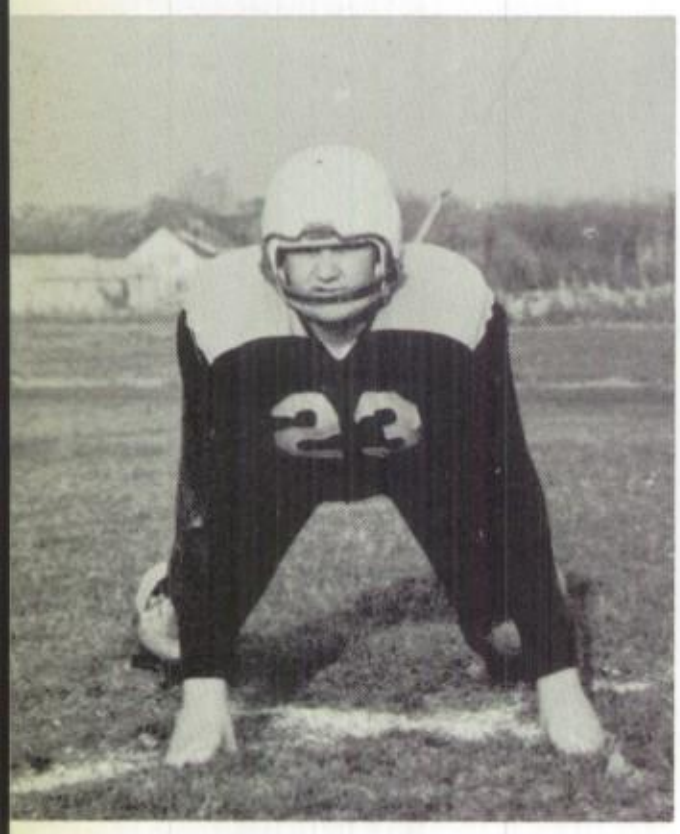
REX COIL
Tackle



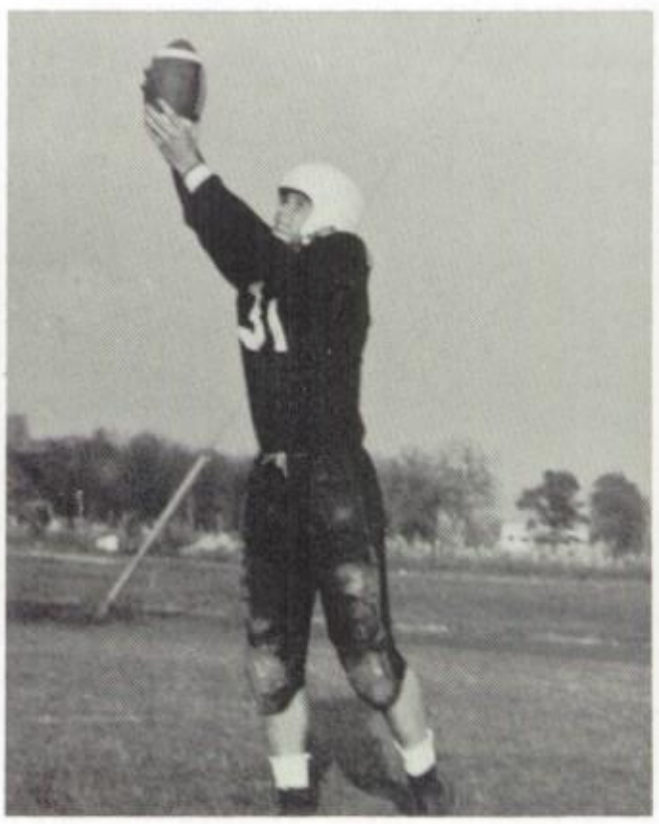
BILL OACKES
Halfback



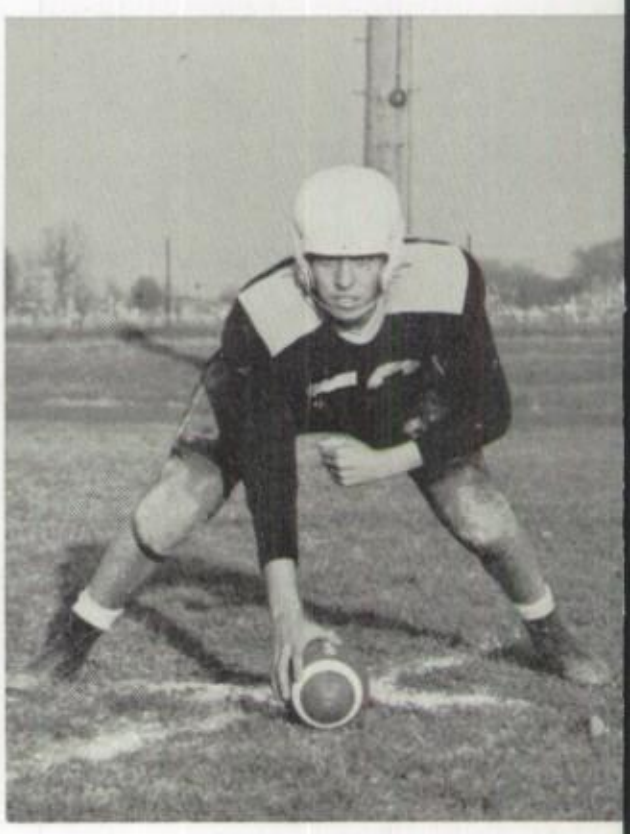
TOM McPHERON
Tackle



DICK FRYER
Tackle

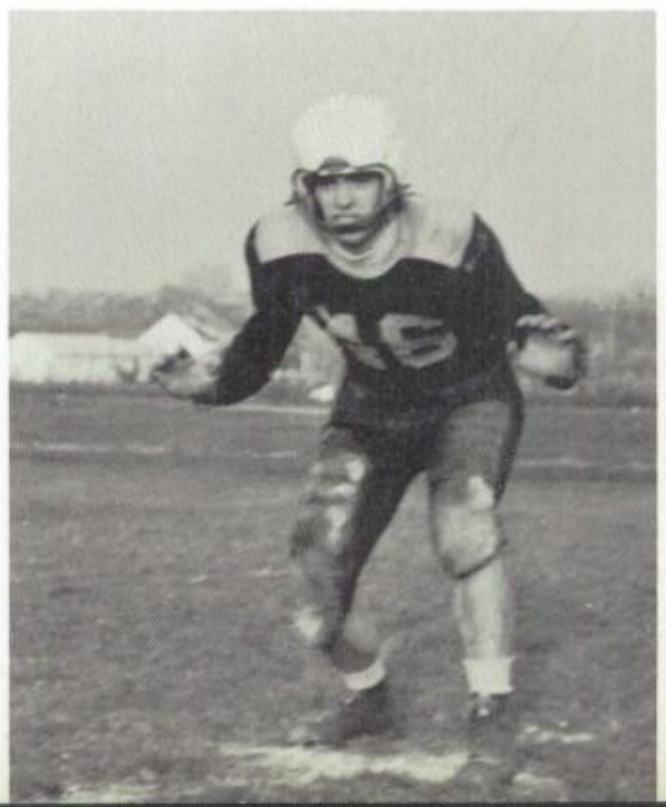


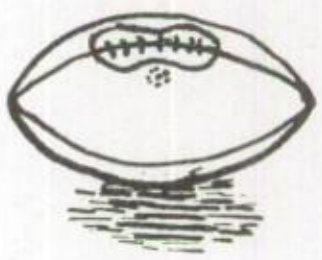
GENE GOODWIN
End



BERNARD MALONE
Center

JERRY WILSON
Guard





LEFT TO RIGHT: Ada Point, Jenny Adams, Winifred Keil, Evelyn Bigelow.

COOKS

Our cooks who just can't be beat,
Cook the food we like to eat.
In the kitchen they traverse many
a mile,
But never cease to smile and smile.

BUS DRIVERS

More trust worthy than words can
say,
They guard our young folks every
day.
They're always alert to do their
job well.
Don't you agree that they're all
really swell?

LEFT TO RIGHT: Earl Mace, Donald Monfort, Loren Evans, Harold Monfort, John Point, Noah Layman, Robert Leffel, Don Graessle, Don Hasson, Ralph Jarvis, Harold Patrick.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Shobe, John Point, Loren Evans.

JANITORS

Always working each day.
To keep our school in ship-shape
way.
They clean the rooms and tend the
fire.
These three men we do admire.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Velma Gaberdiel, Wilma Perry, Inez Mace, Gladys Daugherty

## BAND BOOSTERS

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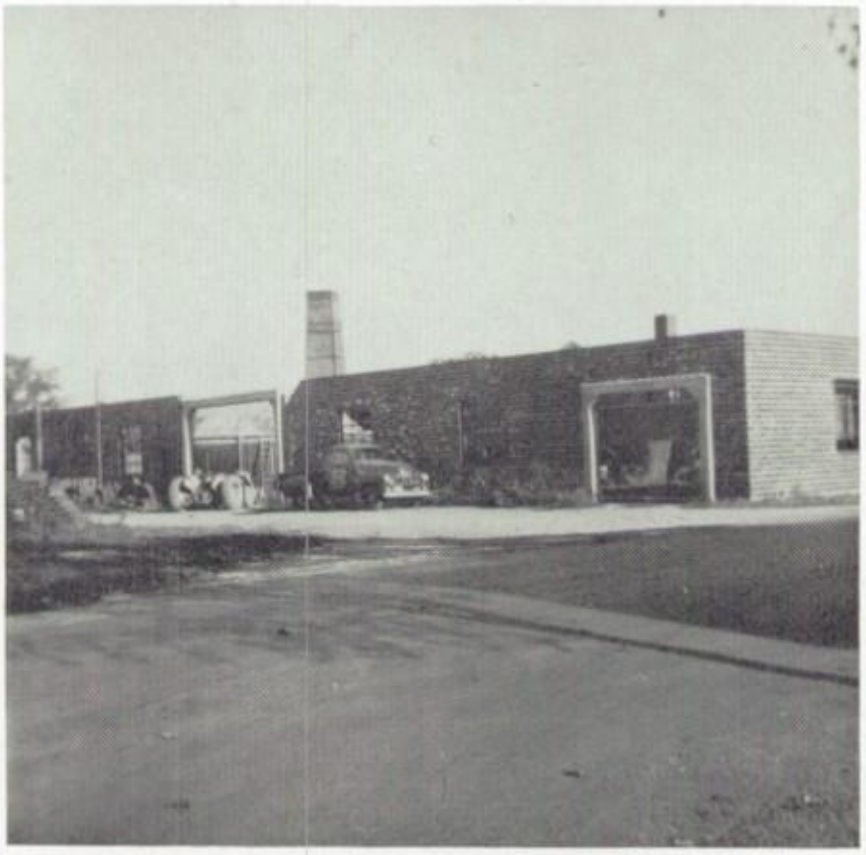

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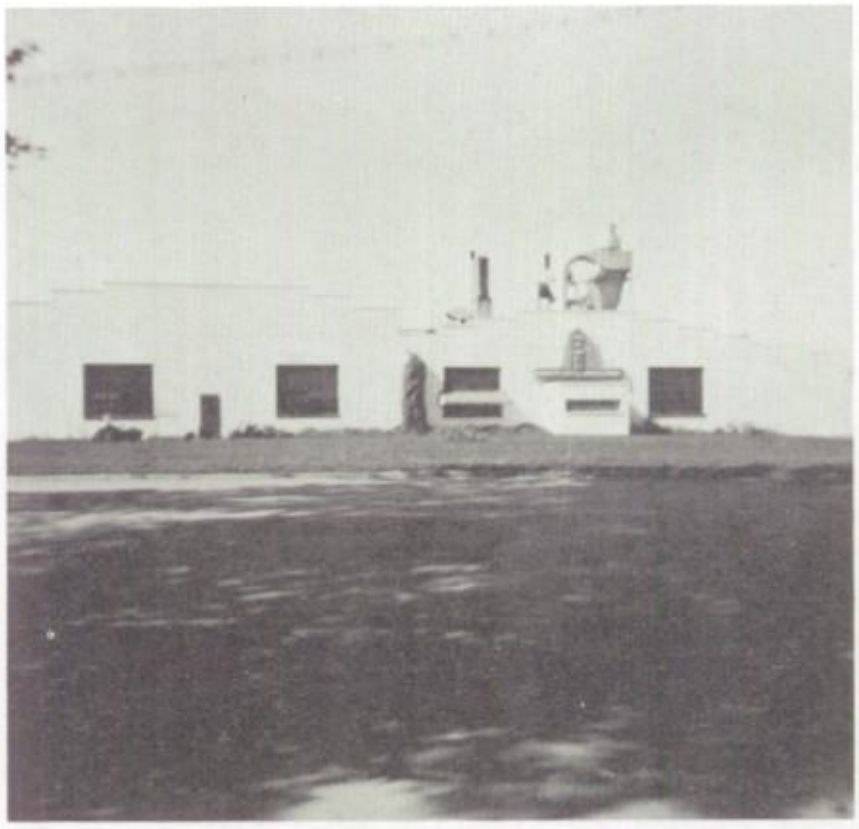

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Karen

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue
Sugar is sweet
And so are you.
"Best of Luck"
Beverly

Good luck in "61"
"we both need it"
Ronnie Miller

Best Wishes
Carla Trendl
"Cuddles"
"61"

Roses are red
Violets are blue
You got a nose
Like a B-42

Pete
(61)

"To a boy
in my class"
Carol
Leibert

Dear Jean,
Remember all the
fun we have at class?
Have a great
summer.
Love,
Jane

ROW 1, Left to Right: J. Wilson, C. Ball, D. Raseberry, J. Wilson, Jo Wilson, F. Degen. ROW 2: J. Hindenlang, P. McKinley, F. Miller, J. Adair, Coach Mr. Hollis, R. Coil, H. Strayer, T. Hirn.

# Track Team

# Baseball

The season of 1956 was a very successful one for the Spencerville Bearcat baseball team. A very fine group of boys showed a lot of enthusiasm and co-operative spirit.

The team got new uniforms and equipment for the season. Scores of games were as follows:

| | WE | THEY |
|---|---|---|
| Gomer | 0 | 6 |
| Bluffton | 11 | 0 |
| York | 8 | 5 |
| Elida | 5 | 8 |
| Lima Senior High | 2 | 3 |
| Delphos Jefferson | 2 | 5 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 6 |
| Tournament | Spencerville | 0 |
| | Elida | 1 |

ROW 1, Left to Right: D. Patrick, J. Coil, H. Strayer, D. Rider, B. Oackes, G. Goodwin, M. Simindinger, J. Degen. ROW 2: Coach Mr. H. Zaborniak, D. Harter, G. Stonehill, B. Fissel, J. Hirn, R. Coil, R. Roeder, R. Hipshire. ROW 3: J. Bowsher, T. Miller, L. Bell.

Cinderella's Slipper is based on the old fairy tale of Cinderella. In the story Cinderella has a very mean stepmother and two stepsisters who make her stat at home and work while they go to a ball. Her godmother then changes her appearance and provides her with a coach to go to the ball. Cinderella is not recognized at the ball and everyone thinks she is an unknown princess. As she leaves the ball she loses one of her slippers and the prince finds it. He announces that he will marry whomever the slipper will fit. The slipper is tried on Cinderella and fits perfectly so she becomes the bride of the prince and lives happily ever after.

ROW 1, Left to Right: B. Thomas, B. Mack, D. Shaw, P. Fox, C. Miller, C. Dillon, D. Porter, B. Nungester.
ROW 2: S. Turner, M. Waggoner, D. Goodwin, C. Bigelow, R. Lytle, Mr. Hummel, G. Goodwin, J. Hirn, H. Strayer.

Ballerina

His and Her Serene Royalty

Fun at the Carnival

ROW 1, Left to Right: R. Mack, P. Risher, C. Bigelow, R. Croft, J. Patrick, P. Fissel, M. Stallter, S. Hook, M. Brooks. ROW 2: T. Crider, R. Champ, P. Rider, A. Wolford, M. Moorman, M. Daugherty, D. Goodwin, S. Strayer. ROW 3: B. Oackes, G. Goodwin, J. Wilson, R. Putnam.

The Honor Society consists of the outstanding scholastic students from the Junior and Senior classes.

Besides ranking high in scholarship these students have also shown qualities of marked leadership, initiative, dependability, and co-operation.

Each year a county banquet is given in honor of those students elected to the Ethan Allen Honor Society.

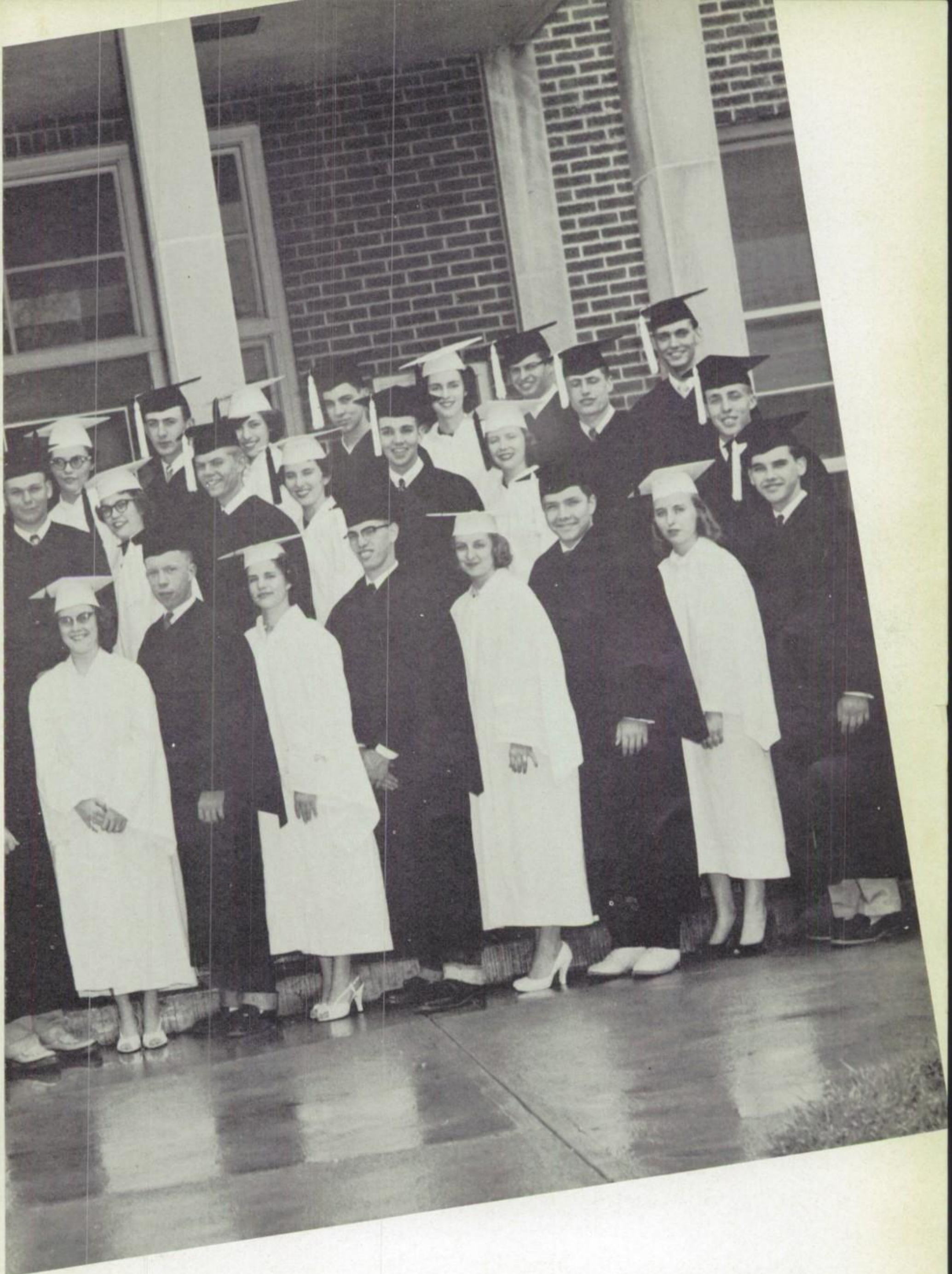
MARY JANE STALLTER
Salutatorian

Bite off more than you can chew,
Then chew it.
Plan more than you can do,
And do it.
Hitch your wagon to a star,
Keep your seat and there you are.

CAROL SUE BIGELOW
Valedictorian

"The Builders"

Isn't it strange that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common folks like you and me,
Are builders for Eternity?
To each is given a bag of tools,
A shapeless mass, and a set of rules,
And each must make 'ere life is flown
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone.



Hoolaule'a

Pana

Hula Girls and Sailors

Meaai

Hula